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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the stature of our country has been augmented by the millions who have come here from other lands to realize their dreams of liberty and opportunity; and

WHEREAS the vigor of our national life is constantly renewed by the coming of age of our native-born youth, who add their strength to the cause of preserving the heritage which has been held in trust for them; and

WHEREAS loyalty to a great ideal has brought together people of every race, creed, and culture—all blended into a unity which has been the strength of our country and has enabled it to meet every crisis; and

WHEREAS the trying problems, both foreign and domestic, which face our Nation today require unselfish devotion and united effort on the part of all our citizens:

NOW THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Congress in a joint resolution approved May 3, 1940 (54 Stat. 178) do hereby designate Sunday, May 16, 1948, as I Am An American Day, and do set aside that day as an occasion for stressing the worth and meaning of American citizenship and rendering special recognition to those who have been naturalized during the past year as well as to those of our youth who have reached their majority and are ready to assume the full responsibilities of citizenship.

I call upon Federal, State, and local officials, as well as patriotic, civic, and educational organizations, to conduct exercises on or about May 16 expressing thankfulness for the rights and privileges of American citizenship and solemn acceptance of our obligations as citizens, at home and abroad, to the end that peace and happiness may be attained by Americans and by other peoples everywhere.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 30th day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-second.

[SEAL]

HARRY S. TRUMAN

By the President:

ROBERT A. LOVETT,
Acting Secretary of State.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2946; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 10:23 a. m.]

TITLE 10—ARMY

Chapter VII—Personnel

PART 701—RECRUITING FOR THE REGULAR ARMY AND AIR FORCE

The heading of Part 701 is changed as set forth above, and §§ 701.1 to 701.30, inclusive, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

Sec.
701.1 Qualifications for enlistment.
701.2 Period and grades.
701.3 Assignment.
701.4 Transportation.

AUTHORITY: §§ 701.1 to 701.4, inclusive, issued under 41 Stat. 765; 10 U. S. C. 42.

§ 701.1 *Qualifications for enlistment*—(a) *Enlistments and reenlistments, Regular Army and Air Force.* Enlistments and reenlistments for the Regular Army and Air Force will be accomplished in accordance with the provisions of this part and other instructions from the Department of the Army and the Department of the Air Force.

(b) *Definition.* The term "enlistment" as used in this part, unless otherwise specified, includes reenlistment of Regular Army and Air Force personnel, enlistment of former Army of the United States personnel, and original enlistment

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of personnel without prior Army or Air Force service.

(c) *Age.* The age qualifications for enlistment are:

(1) Seventeen to 34 years inclusive, except as provided below.

(2) Thirty-five years and over but less than 55 years of age, for those men who have had a minimum of 3 years prior active service in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard (at least 3 months of which must have been Army or Air Force service) terminated by honorable or general discharge, other than under the provisions of Army regulations pertaining to unfitness, inaptitude, or unsuitability (AR 615–368, or 615–369) provided their age, at the time of application for such enlistment, is not greater than 35 plus the length of their prior active Federal service in completed years of honorable service.

(3) Every applicant for enlistment from civilian life who states his age as being under 21 years, or whose personal appearance belies a claim of greater age, will be required to furnish satisfactory proof of actual age by one of the following methods:

(i) Birth certificate.

(ii) Signed statement from parent or guardian.

(iii) Signed statement from a prominent local citizen.

(iv) Signed statement from a church official or member of a local public institution.

(4) An applicant who is 17 years of age but has not reached his 18th birthday will be required to furnish written consent of his parents or guardian. If he has neither parents nor guardian, a statement to that effect will be included under "Remarks" on the enlistment record. The written consent will conform to the following:

(i) It will be signed by both parents, but the consent of one parent may be accepted if the other is absent for an extended period of time. Enlistment is not authorized if either party objects.

(ii) The parents or guardian will be required to include a statement of date of birth of the applicant in document giving their consent to his enlistment; also a statement as to length of enlistment for which consent is granted.

(iii) The consent will not include any written or oral qualifications relative to allotments of pay, special training, or service in any particular arm or service or at a certain post or locality.

(iv) If the parents are not personally known to the recruiting officer, he may require verification of signature by a witness known to him, or in absence of such, by notarization. The latter practice will be used only as a final resort.

(v) The original and duplicate of parents' consent will be signed.

(vi) The written consent will be fastened securely to the original and duplicate enlistment records.

(5) Men last discharged from the Army or the Air Force with an honorable discharge or general discharge may be enlisted in the Regular Army or Air Force within 90 days after the date of such discharge, without regard to the age restrictions prescribed in subparagraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4) of this paragraph.

(d) *Citizenship.* A male applicant who is otherwise qualified may be enlisted if he is:

(1) A citizen of the United States.

(2) An alien who can present written evidence that he has made legal declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

(3) A Puerto Rican who presents satisfactory evidence that he has permanently changed his residence to the continental United States.

(4) An insular Puerto Rican native resident is authorized to enlist in Puerto Rican units of the Regular Army in the Caribbean Defense Command only, under special instructions issued by the Department of the Army.

(5) A Filipino who is a United States citizen.

(e) *Physical qualifications.* Applicants for enlistment must meet fully the physical qualifications for general military service, except that:

(1) *Men serving in an enlisted status.* In especially deserving cases the commanding general of the army or oversea command (or the Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, in the case of Air Force enlistees) may waive physical defects down to the minimum standard of limited military service.

(2) *Men enlisted from civilian life.* Commanding generals of armies or oversea commands may waive physical defects of applicants with prior military service enlisting from civilian life down to the minimum standards for limited military service. In addition, commanding generals of armies or oversea commands may grant waivers for those applicants for enlistment without prior military service, who do not meet the minimum weight requirements for general military service. Commanding generals of armies or oversea commands will not grant waivers for physical defects of applicants without prior military service (other than for weight), or for applicants last discharged by reason of certificate of disability for discharge. Physical waivers other than those specifically provided in this paragraph will be granted only by The Adjutant General in the case of Army enlistees and by the Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, in the case of Air Force enlistees. All requests for waivers of physical defects will be accompanied by report of enlistment physical examination recorded on an enlistment record.

(f) *Classes ineligible for enlistment.* The following personnel are ineligible for enlistment unless the disability or defect is waived as indicated below. Those disabilities or defects for which authority to grant waivers is not listed below will be waived only by The Adjutant General in the case of Army enlistees and by the Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, in the case of Air Force enlistees. Requests for waivers will be forwarded only in those cases which, as a result of complete investigation, the recruiting officer determines to be especially meritorious.

(1) Aliens, except those who have made legal declaration of their intent to become a United States citizen (see paragraph (d) (2) of this section) No waivers will be granted.

(2) Applicants who are over age.

(3) Men last separated from any branch of the armed forces with other than an honorable discharge or a general discharge, with the exception of general prisoners authorized to enlist under current Department of the Army directives.

(4) Men last discharged under the provisions of AR 615–368 (unfitness) or AR 615–369 (inaptitude or unsuitability) No waivers will be granted.

(5) Men last discharged by reason of physical disability and those who fail to meet the prescribed physical qualifications. Requests for waivers of physical defects will be accompanied by complete report of enlistment physical examination.

(6) Men last discharged by reason of dependency or hardship, unless the cause for which discharged has been removed.

(7) Insane or intoxicated persons. No waivers will be granted.

(8) Deserters and felons. The Adjutant General may authorize the enlistment of deserters in the Regular Army in especially meritorious cases. In such cases investigations will be made and evidence, including letters from at least three reputable citizens who are acquainted with the individual, will be submitted through channels to The Adjutant General to prove that each case is a meritorious one and that an exception should be made. No waivers will be granted for Air Force enlistees.

(9) Men who have been imprisoned under sentence of civil court for other than a felony. The commanding general of each army is authorized to waive this disqualification in the case of applicants for enlistment within the army area who have served only short sentences for minor offenses, but only if in the opinion of the commanding general the applicant will be an asset to the service. A record of adjudication of conduct by a juvenile court in the State of Ohio or by a juvenile court of any other State having a similar law is not a bar to enlistment under section 1118, Revised Statutes. No waivers will be granted for Air Force enlistees.

(10) Men who have criminal charges filed and pending against them alleging a violation of a State, Federal, or Territorial statute but as alternative to further prosecution, indictment, trial, or incarceration for such violation, are granted by a court, a release from the charge on the condition that they apply and are accepted for enlistment in the Regular Army or Air Force. No waivers will be granted.

(11) Men under parole or probation from any civil court. No waivers will be granted.

(12) Men having frequent difficulty with law enforcement agencies, criminal tendencies, a long history of antisocial behavior, questionable moral character, or traits of character which render them unfit to associate with other men. The commanding general of each army (after complete investigation through local law enforcement agencies) may waive this disqualification for Regular Army enlistees. No waivers will be granted for Air Force enlistees.

(13) Men who have an active or chronic venereal disease. No waivers will be granted.

(14) Men who apply for enlistment from civilian life and who claim prior honorable service in the armed forces, but who are unable to produce their discharge certificate or other written evidence of last active service, until verification of such service is received from The Adjutant General.

(15) Enlisted men attending officer-candidate schools. Upon relief from officer candidate schools, having failed to achieve graduation and appointment, former candidates may be discharged and enlisted as provided herein.

(16) Applicants from civilian life who fail to meet the prescribed mental requirements. No waivers will be granted.

(17) Men who are illiterate. No waivers will be granted.

(18) Men discharged from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard whose total time lost under Article of War 107 (or time lost under similar circumstances in the Navy, Coast Guard, or Marine Corps) was 60 days or more in the case of Army enlistees, or 30 days or more in the case of Air Force enlistees, during their last period of enlistment or period of active service.

(19) Men who have made application for retirement. No waivers will be granted.

(20) Any man receiving disability pension, compensation, or retirement pay benefits from the Veterans' Administration, unless such pension, compensation, or retirement pay is waived by the individual at the time of enlistment.

(21) Any man who is on a retired status from the Regular Army, whether retired for disability or length of service.

(22) Any man receiving retired or retainer pay from the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard. No waivers will be granted.

(23) For the Air Force only, married men without prior service, except those qualified for enlistment in one of the first three grades under Air Force directives. No waivers will be granted.

§ 701.2 *Period and grades*—(a) *Period of enlistment.* (1) Enlistments are authorized in the Regular Army for 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 years, and in the Air Force for 3, 4, 5, or 6 years, at the option of the individual enlisting. ("Enlistments" as used in this paragraph will mean enlistment in the Regular Army or Air Force, of any man who has not heretofore served in the Regular Army or Air Force.)

(2) Reenlistments are authorized for 3, 4, 5, or 6 years at the option of the individual reenlisting. ("Reenlistment" as used in this paragraph will mean reenlistment in the Regular Army or Air Force, of any man who has previously served in the Regular Army or Air Force regardless of time previous service was performed.)

(b) *Grades in which enlisted; former enlisted men and individuals with no prior service*—(1) *Grade in which enlisted.* Applicants for enlistment in the Regular Army or Air Force will be enlisted in the grades specified below:

(i) Individuals honorably discharged from the Army or the Air Force on or after January 1, 1948, provided they enlist for 3, 4, 5, or 6 years within 90 days from date of last discharge, may enlist in the grade held at time of discharge, permanent or temporary whichever is higher. (Reservists recalled to active duty for training purposes are not eligible for enlistment under the provisions of this subparagraph even though enlistment is accomplished within 90 days from date of separation from such active duty training status.)

(ii) Certain applicants who are not eligible to enlist in the Regular Army or Air Force in a grade higher than the seventh grade under the provisions of subdivision (i) of this subparagraph, may be enlisted in grades commensurate with their prior training and experience, as specifically authorized in Army or Air Force directives.

(iii) Individuals who have had satisfactory active service in the Army, Navy, the Air Force, the Coast Guard, or the Marine Corps of at least 4 months, and who are otherwise qualified and acceptable, if not eligible to enlist in a higher grade will be enlisted in grade six (private first class)

(iv) All other applicants, except as authorized in paragraph (c) below, will be enlisted in grade seven (private)

(2) *Date of rank.* Men enlisted in grades higher than grade seven, under the provisions of subparagraph (1) (i) of this paragraph, will be given the same date of rank as that held at the time of discharge from active service.

(c) *Grades in which enlisted, former officers, warrant officers, and flight officers*—(1) *Grade in which enlisted.* (i) Provided enlistment is accomplished on or before September 30, 1948, an applicant for enlistment whose last period of active service in the Army or the Air Force was in the status of commissioned officer, warrant officer, or flight officer, whose release from such status was under honorable conditions on or after January 1, 1948, and who enlists for 3, 4, 5, or 6 years within 90 days from date of release from active service, will be enlisted in grade one, except as prescribed in subdivisions (*a*) or (*b*) of this subparagraph. (Reservists recalled to active duty for training purposes are not eligible for enlistment under the provisions of this subparagraph even though enlistment is accomplished within 90 days from date of separation from such active duty training status.)

(*a*) An applicant for enlistment whose last period of active service was in the status of a commissioned officer, warrant officer, or flight officer, if enlistment in the Air Force is desired, will be enlisted in a grade to be prescribed by the Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.

(*b*) In addition to the exception cited in (*a*) of this subparagraph, an applicant for enlistment whose last period of service in the Air Force was in the status of a commissioned officer, whose basic arm at time of separation was the Air Corps; flight officer; or warrant officer of classification number 8 (MOS 4902—Technical Supply Officer, Air) 12 (MOS 8219—Weather Officer) 13 (MOS 8502—Aerial Photographic Officer) 15 (MOS 4823—Aircraft Engineering Officer) 16 (MOS 4822—Armament and Chemical Officer, Aviation), 17 (MOS 4825—Bombsight Maintenance Officer), or 28 (MOS 0200 — Communications Officer, Air Force) if enlistment for assignment other than Air Force is desired, will be enlisted in a grade to be prescribed by the appropriate army commander or chief of the administrative or technical service concerned. (This subparagraph does not apply to commissioned officers of other arms and services or warrant officers, of any classification other than those listed in this subparagraph, on duty with the Air Force.)

(ii) An applicant for enlistment whose last period of active service in the Army was in the status of commissioned officer or warrant officer, whose release from such status was under honorable conditions, who has been issued a certificate of eligibility for enlistment in grade one, and who enlists for 3, 4, 5, or 6 years within 90 days from date of release from active service, will be enlisted in grade one, regardless of the date of such release from active service.

(iii) An applicant for enlistment whose last period of active service in the Army or the Air Force was in the status of commissioned officer, warrant officer, or flight officer, whose release from such status was under honorable conditions, and who is not eligible to enlist under the provisions of subdivisions (i) and (ii) of this subparagraph, may be enlisted in a grade commensurate with his prior training and experience as specifically authorized in Army or Air Force directives.

(2) *Reenlistment of men who served on active duty as Reserve officers or who were discharged to accept commissions as officers or appointment as warrant officers.* (i) Any enlisted man of the Regular Army who serves on active duty as a reserve officer of the Army of the United States or who is discharged to accept a commission in the Army of the United States, will be entitled to reenlist in the Regular Army or Air Force in the permanent grade held in the Regular Army immediately preceding such commissioned service, provided application for reenlistment is made within 6 months after termination of such commissioned service.

(ii) Any enlisted man of the Regular Army who is discharged to accept a temporary appointment as a warrant officer in the Army of the United States will be entitled to reenlist in the Regular Army or Air Force in the permanent grade held in the Regular Army immediately preceding such warrant officer service, provided application for reenlistment is made within 6 months after termination of such warrant officer service.

(iii) Any enlisted man of the Regular Army who is discharged to accept a temporary appointment as a warrant officer in the Army of the United States, and such temporary appointment as a warrant officer is terminated to accept a commission in the Army of the United States, will be entitled to reenlist in the Regular Army or Air Force in the permanent grade held in the Regular Army immediately preceding such warrant officer service, provided application for reenlistment is made within 6 months

after termination of such commissioned service.

(iv) Former Regular Army enlisted men who held specialist ratings in the Regular Army immediately preceding the commissioned or warrant officer service will be reenlisted in grades indicated in the conversion table below, if they apply for reenlistment within the time limits specified in subdivisions (i), (ii) and (iii) of this subparagraph, and are otherwise qualified:

Old grade and rating	Reenlistment grade
Private first class, specialist first class	Technician, fourth grade, or sergeant.
Private, specialist first class	Do.
Private first class, specialist second class	Do.
Private, specialist second class	Do.
Private first class, specialist third class	Do.
Private, specialist third class	Technician, fifth grade, or corporal.
Private first class, specialist fourth class	Do.
Private, specialist fourth class	Do.
Private first class, specialist fifth class	Private, first class.
Private, specialist fifth class	Private.
Private first class, specialist sixth class	Private, first class.
Private, specialist sixth class	Private.

(v) Upon reenlistment in the Regular Army or Air Force, any enlisted man covered by this subparagraph will be appointed immediately in the Army of the United States to any higher temporary enlisted grade held by him immediately preceding his commissioned or warrant officer service. Such reenlistments will be subject to the conditions prescribed in subdivision (vi) of this subparagraph.

(vi) Conditions governing enlistments under subdivisions (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) of this subparagraph are as follows:

(*a*) Active service as a commissioned officer or temporary warrant officer terminated honorably.

(*b*) Without regard to any physical disqualification incurred, or having its inception, while on active duty in line of duty.

(*c*) Without regard to whether or not a vacancy exists in the appropriate enlisted grade.

(*d*) All duty as a commissioned or warrant officer in the Army of the United States or any component thereof will be counted as service for all purposes.

§ 701.3 *Assignment*—(a). *Three- four- five- or six-year enlistees; choices of service.* Individuals who enlist in the Regular Army or Air Force for 3- 4- 5- or 6-year periods are authorized certain choices of service published in memorandums issued from time to time by The Adjutant General.

(b) *Enlistment for period less than 3 years.* Individuals who enlist in the Regular Army for any period less than 3 years will not be given a choice of assignment and will be enlisted in the Regular Army Unassigned, except in the case of specially recruited personnel where 2-year enlistments are authorized.

§ 701.4 *Transportation*—(a) *Transportation of accepted applicants.* (1) Transportation at Government expense from place of acceptance to designated place of enlistment will be furnished to an applicant only when he has been tentatively accepted for enlistment.

(2) Return transportation at Government expense to point of acceptance will be furnished only to applicants for enlistment who are rejected upon final examination; *Provided, however* That return transportation will not be furnished to an applicant for enlistment who is rejected because of disqualification concealed by him at time of acceptance as an applicant.

(b) *Transportation of dependents and/or shipment of household goods.* Enlisted personnel of the first three grades are not entitled to transportation of dependents and enlisted personnel of the first four grades are not entitled to shipment of household goods at Government expense by virtue of discharge granted for the purpose of effecting immediate reenlistment in the Regular Army or Air Force. However, a discharge for the purpose of immediate reenlistment in the Regular Army or Air Force on the day following discharge is not considered a break in active service, so far as such personnel's right to transportation of dependents and/or shipment of household goods is concerned. Such personnel are, therefore, entitled to transportation of dependents and/or shipment of household goods at Government expense where a permanent change of station is involved in connection with reenlistment. Movement of dependents and household goods under such circumstances is also authorized from the place to which dependents were transported or the place at which household goods were stored pursuant to the act of 5 June 1942 (56 Stat. 315; 50 U. S. C. 764), to his present or subsequent permanent duty station. Personnel who enlist after a break in service are excluded from any of the foregoing benefits which accrue to them prior to their discharge.

[Cir. 66, Dept. of the Army, 1948; AF letter 35–114, March 12, 1948]

[SEAL] EDWARD F. WITSELL,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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TITLE 12—BANKS AND BANKING

Chapter II—Federal Reserve System

Subchapter A—Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

PART 220—CREDIT BY BROKERS, DEALERS, AND MEMBERS OF NATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGES

SUBSTITUTIONS IN UNDERMARGINED ACCOUNTS

The following interpretation under this part relating to credit by brokers, dealers, and members of national securities exchanges was issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on March 26, 1948:

§ 220.104 *Substitutions in undermargined accounts under amendment to this part.* (a) Since the issue of the amendment to Part 220, effective April 1, 1948 (13 F. R. 1336), the Board has been asked whether the regulation as amended will permit any of the following operations in an undermargined account (one with an adjusted debit balance larger than the maximum loan value of the securities in the account) and in each case has replied in the negative:

(1) The counting of a deposit of unregistered nonexempted securities toward offsetting a withdrawal of registered or exempted securities (or the purchase of unregistered nonexempted securities, without additional margin, against a sale of registered or exempted securities).

Comment. Unregistered nonexempted securities have no loan value under the regulation, are not subject to the restrictions of the withdrawal rules, and are not referred to in those rules. Purchase of an unregistered security without a deposit of a sum equal to the cost would amount to a withdrawal of the cost of the security.

(2) The assigning of a maximum loan value of only $250 to a $1,000 exempted security received in the account as part of a sale-and-purchase or deposit-and-withdrawal substitution, even though the broker would ordinarily lend as much as $900 on the security.

Comment. The maximum loan value of an exempted security must be "as determined by the creditor in good faith". This means it must be the amount which the broker would customarily lend on the exempted security. The use of a lower figure merely for the purpose of permitting a later substitution of registered securities for exempted securities would not meet the requirement.

(3) The purchase of registered stock A, without additional margin, against the delivery out of the account of registered stock B (held long in the account) in settlement of a borrowing of stock B that has arisen from a "short position" in the account.

Comment. The sale of a registered security held in an account immediately reduces both the loan value of the securities in the account and the adjusted debit balance of the account. The fact that the broker goes through the form of setting up an equivalent "short position" and thus delays the delivery of the security out of the account, does not affect either the loan value of the securities in the account or the adjusted debit balance of the account. Neither of these items, moreover, is affected by the eventual delivery of the security against the "short position" Accordingly, such delivery of the security does not permit a purchase of other securities without margin. This supersedes the ruling published at 1938 Federal Reserve Bulletin, page 353.

(b) The Board also took occasion to point out that if sale-and-purchase substitutions are to be made in an undermargined account without obtaining

margin on the purchase, the two transactions must be on the same day. (Sec. 3 (a) and (b) sec. 7 (a) (b) (c) and (d) sec. 8 (a), sec. 17 (b) and sec. 23 (a) 48 Stat. 881, 886, 888, 897, and 901, sec. 8, 49 Stat. 1379; 15 U. S. C. 78c–(a) and (b) 78g–(a) (b) (c) and (d) 78h–(a) 78q–(b), 78w–(a))

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM,
[SEAL] S. R. CARPENTER,
Secretary.

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TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION

Chapter I—Civil Aeronautics Board

[Civil Air Regs., Amdt. 61–14]

PART 61—SCHEDULED AIR CARRIER RULES

RADIO HEADSETS

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 25th day of March 1948.

Section 61.7804 requires that a radiotelephone headset shall be worn by the first pilot or by a second pilot and the radio tuned to appropriate frequencies at least during the time while the aircraft is in flight or taxiing.

Loud speakers for cockpit use have recently been developed and tested successfully in connection with aircraft radio equipment. It appears that a loud speaker installation offers several advantages over the conventional headset now is use, and the Civil Air Regulations should be amended to permit the use of the loud speaker installation. Other parts of the Civil Air Regulations amply prescribe for the proper use of aircraft radio systems.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented.

In consideration of the foregoing the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby amends Part 61 of the Civil Air Regulations (14 CFR, Part 61, as amended) effective May 1, 1948, by repealing § 61.7804 thereof.

(Secs. 205 (a) 601, 604, 52 Stat. 984, 1007, 1010; 49 U. S. C. 425 (a) 551, 554)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2894; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 8:54 a. m.]

Chapter II—Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, Department of Commerce

[Amdt. 2]

PART 555—ACQUISITION BY PUBLIC AGENCIES FOR PUBLIC AIRPORT PURPOSES OF LANDS OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE UNITED STATES

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Acting pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Federal Airport Act (60 Stat. 170; Pub. Law No. 377, 79th Cong.), I hereby amend Part 555 (12 F. R. 1190) of the regulations of the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics as follows:

1. By amending § 555.5 (d) to read as follows:

§ 555.5 *Form and content of requests for conveyance.* * * *

(d) Each request for conveyance shall be signed by an officer of the requesting agency duly authorized and designated to file such request for and on behalf of the requesting public agency.

2. By amending § 555.11 (a) (2) to read as follows:

§ 555.11 *Covenants, reservation clause, and reverter clause in instruments of conveyance.* (a) * * *

(2) *Clause reserving fissionable materials.* Pursuant to the Executive Order of the President 9908 (12 F R. 8223–8224) or the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 761) whichever is applicable, the Administrator will request the inclusion in the instrument of conveyance of a clause reserving to the United States all fissionable materials in the lands in question with the right to enter upon the lands and prospect for, mine and remove such materials.

3. By amending § 555.11 (a) (3) to read as follows:

§ 555.11 *Covenants, reservation clause, and reverter clause in instruments of conveyance.* (a) * * *

(3) *Reverter clause.* The Administrator will request that the instrument of conveyance include a provision that the conveyance is made on condition that the property interest thereby conveyed shall automatically revert to the United States, pursuant to section 16 of the Federal Airport Act, in the event the lands thereby transferred are not developed or have ceased to be used for airport purposes, the grantee agreeing for itself, its successors in interest, and assigns, by the acceptance of such conveyance, that a determination by the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, or his successor in function, that the lands are not developed, or have ceased to be used for airport purposes, shall be conclusive of these facts.

This amendment shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(60 Stat. 170)

F B. LEE,
Acting Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

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TITLE 19—CUSTOMS DUTIES

Chapter I—Bureau of Customs, Department of the Interior

[T. D. 51869]

PART 8—LIABILITY FOR DUTIES, ENTRY OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE

SUBSTITUTION OF WAREHOUSE ENTRY FOR CONSUMPTION ENTRY

Correction

In Federal Register Document 48-2816, appearing at page 1663 of the issue for Wednesday, March 31, 1948, the headnote for § 8.30 should read: "§ 8.30 *Form and contents; articles entitled to entry.*"

[T. D. 51870]

PART 54—CERTAIN IMPORTATIONS FREE OF DUTY DURING THE WAR

FREE ENTRY; GIFTS FROM MEMBERS OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

Regulations promulgated pursuant to Public Law No. 790, approved December 5, 1942, as amended (T. D. 50785 as amended by T. Ds. 50869 and 51737), further amended.

The regulations promulgated in T. D. 50785, as amended by T. Ds. 50819 and 51737 (19 CFR, Cum. Supp., 54.3), are hereby further amended by deleting the words "filed at the customhouse prior to the liquidation of the entry" at the end of paragraph (b) and by inserting in lieu thereof "subsequently filed at the customhouse, and the entry, if liquidated, can be reliquidated in accordance with section 514, Tariff Act of 1930, or section 520 (c) of the tariff act, as amended, and § 16.14, Customs Regulations of 1943 (19 CFR, Cum. Supp., 16.14) "

(Secs. 498, 624, 46 Stat. 728, 759, 56 Stat. 1041, Pub. Law No. 384, 80th Cong., 19 U. S. C. 1498, 1624, 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 846, 847)

[SEAL] FRANK DOW,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: March 25, 1948.

E. H. FOLEY, Jr.,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2902; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 9:06 a. m.]

TITLE 24—HOUSING CREDIT

Chapter VIII—Office of Housing Expediter

[Construction Limitation Reg., as Amended Aug. 29, 1947, Rev.]

PART 812—CONSTRUCTION LIMITATION REGULATION UNDER HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947

Section 812.1 *Construction Limitation Regulation,* is hereby revoked, effective April 1, 1948.

This revocation does not affect any liabilities incurred for violations of the regulation or for violations of any actions taken by the Housing Expediter under the regulation.

(P. L. 129, 80th Cong., P L. 422, 80th Cong.)

Issued this 31st day of March 1948.

TIGHE E. WOODS,
Housing Expediter

[F. R. Doc. 48-2934; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 9:51 a. m.]

PART 825—RENT REGULATIONS UNDER THE HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947

CONTROLLED HOUSING RENT REGULATION

Amendment 26 to the Controlled Housing Rent Regulation.[1] The Controlled Housing Rent Regulation (§ 825.1) is amended in the following respect:

1. Schedule B is amended by incorporating item 29 as follows:

29. Provisions relating to Kalamazoo County, Michigan, in the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek Defense-Rental Area.

Increases in maximum rents based upon the recommendation of the Local Advisory Board. Effective March 31, 1948, the maximum rents for all housing accommodations in Kalamazoo County, Michigan, in the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek Defense-Rental Area shall be increased 3 per cent except in cases in which the maximum rent has been established under section 4 (b) of this regulation. All provisions of this regulation insofar as they are applicable to the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek Defense-Rental Area are hereby amended to the extent necessary to carry this provision into effect.

This amendment shall become effective March 31, 1948.

Issued this 31st day of March 1948.

TIGHE E. WOODS,
Housing Expediter.

Statement to Accompany Amendment 26 to the Controlled Housing Rent Regulation

The Local Advisory Board for that portion of the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek Defense-Rental Area known as Kalamazoo County, Michigan, has, in accordance with section 204 (e) (1) (B) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, recommended an increase in the general rent level in Kalamazoo County, Michigan.

The Housing Expediter has found that this recommendation is appropriately substantiated and is in accordance with applicable law and regulations to the extent of 3 per cent, and is therefore issuing this amendment to effectuate such portion of the recommendation.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2933; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 9:51 a. m.]

PART 825—RENT REGULATIONS UNDER THE HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947

RENT REGULATIONS FOR CONTROLLED ROOMS IN ROOMING HOUSES AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS

Amendment 26 to the Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments.[2] The Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments (§ 825.5) is amended in the following respect:

1. Schedule B is amended by incorporating Item 30 as follows:

30. Provisions relating to Kalamazoo County, Michigan, in the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek Defense-Rental Area.

Increases in maximum rents based upon the recommendation of the Local Advisory Board. Effective March 31, 1948, the maximum rents for all housing accommodations in Kalamazoo County, Michigan, in the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek Defense-Rental Area shall be increased 3 per cent except in cases in which the maximum rent has been established under section 4 (b) of this regulation. All provisions of this regulation insofar as they are applicable to the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek Defense-Rental Area are hereby amended to the extent necessary to carry this provision into effect.

This amendment shall become effective March 31, 1948.

Issued this 31st day of March 1948.

TIGHE E. WOODS,
Housing Expediter.

Statement to Accompany Amendment 26 to the Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments

The Local Advisory Board for that portion of the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek Defense-Rental Area known as Kalamazoo County, Michigan, has, in accordance with section 204 (e) (1) (B) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, recommended an increase in the general rent level in Kalamazoo County, Michigan.

The Housing Expediter has found that this recommendation is appropriately substantiated and is in accordance with applicable law and regulations to the extent of 3 per cent, and is therefore issuing this amendment to effectuate such portion of the recommendation.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2932; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 9:51 a. m.]

TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter VIII—Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce

Subchapter B—Export Control

[Amdt. 399]

APPENDIX A—POSITIVE LIST OF COMMODITIES

Appendix A *Positive List of Commodities,* is amended by adding thereto the following commodities:

Dept. of Comm. Sched. B No.	Commodity	Unit	GLV dollar value limits
	Pork, except canned:		
002700	Pigs' feet, fresh or frozen	Lb.	25
003200	Dry salted ears, tails, neck bones, neck ribs and pigs' feet.	Lb.	25
003300	Liver cheese (including Lakewood liver cheese) and liverwurst, except canned (report canned in 003800).	Lb.	25
003600	Beef tongue, beef tripe, oxtails and ox tongue, canned.	Lb.	10
003700	Pigs' feet and pork tongue, lunch, pickled, cooked, or spiced.	Lb.	25
003800	Liver cheese (including Lakewood liver cheese) and liverwurst, canned.	Lb.	25
	Other canned meat (report beef, canned, in 003600; pork, canned, in 003700; sausage, bologna, and frankfurters, canned, in 003800; chicken, canned, in 003901; and tschonka, canned, in 003907):		
003909	Blood pudding	Lb.	25
003909	Brains	Lb.	25
003909	Deviled meats, except beef or pork.	Lb.	25
003909	Hot tamales	Lb.	25
003909	Kidney stew	Lb.	25
003909	Lamb tongue	Lb.	25
003909	Lunch tongue, except beef, ox, or pork.	Lb.	25
003909	Meat gravy	Lb.	25
003909	Meat paste	Lb.	25
003909	Meat spreads, except beef, pork or chicken.	Lb.	25
003909	Pemmican	Lb.	25
003909	Potted meat, except beef, pork or chicken.	Lb.	25
003909	Sweetbreads	Lb.	25
003909	Vegetables, cooked with meat including lentils with frankfurters and beans with frankfurters.	Lb.	25
004100	Kidneys, and livers, fresh, frozen or cured, except canned.	Lb.	25
004200	Tongue, fresh, frozen, pickled, or cured, except canned.	Lb.	25
	Sausage ingredients, salted or otherwise cured, except canned:		
004300	Cheeks	Lb.	25
004300	Cuttings	Lb.	25
004300	Ears, dry salted	Lb.	25
004300	Feet	Lb.	25
004300	Heads	Lb.	25
004300	Jowls	Lb.	25
004300	Knuckles	Lb.	25
004300	Loosage, dry-salted	Lb.	25
004300	Mennudes (dry-salted ears and tails).	Lb.	25
004400	Pastroma strips, smoked	Lb.	25
004400	Pigs' feet	Lb.	25
004400	Pork feet, with hocks	Lb.	25
004400	Snouts	Lb.	25
004400	Tails, dry-salted	Lb.	25
004400	Tendons	Lb.	25
004400	Tripe trimmings	Lb.	25
	Other meats, except canned:		
004500	Beef hearts, fresh or frozen	Lb.	25
004500	Brains	Lb.	25
004500	Dehydrated pork	Lb.	25
004500	Goat meat, fresh or frozen	Lb.	25
004500	Oxtails, fresh or frozen	Lb.	25
004500	Pig snouts	Lb.	25
004500	Sausage ingredients, fresh	Lb.	25
004500	Sweetbreads	Lb.	25
004500	Tripe, fresh	Lb.	25

Shipments of any of the above commodities removed from general license which were on dock, on lighter, laden aboard an exporting carrier, or in transit to a port of exit pursuant to an actual order for export prior to the effective date of this amendment may be exported under the previous general license provisions.

(Sec. 6, 54 Stat. 714, 55 Stat. 206, 56 Stat. 463, 58 Stat. 671, 59 Stat. 270, 60 Stat. 215, 61 Stat. 214, 61 Stat. 321, Pub. Law 395, 80th Cong., 50 U. S. C. App. and Sup. 701, 702; E. O. 9630, September 27, 1945, 10 F. R. 12245; E. O. 9919, Jan. 3, 1948, 13 F. R. 59)

This amendment shall become effective April 6, 1948.

Dated: March 19, 1948.

FRANCIS MCINTYRE,
Assistant Director Office of International Trade.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2697; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 8:54 a. m.]

[1] 12 F. R. 4331, 5421, 5454, 5697, 6027, 6687, 6923, 7111, 7630, 7825, 7999, 8660; 13 F. R. 6, 62, 180, 216, 294, 322, 441, 475, 476, 498, 523, 827, 861, 1118, 1628.

[2] 12 F. R. 4302, 5423, 5457, 5699, 6027, 6686, 6923, 7111, 7630, 7825, 7998, 8660; 13 F. R. 6, 62, 181, 216, 294, 321, 442, 476, 497, 523, 828, 861, 1119, 1627.

TITLE 33—NAVIGATION AND NAVIGABLE WATERS

Chapter II—Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army

PART 203—BRIDGE REGULATIONS

APPOMATTOX RIVER NEAR HOPEWELL, VA.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of the River and Harbor Act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 362; 33 U. S. C. 499), § 203.241 (f) (13 F R. 8) is hereby amended by the addition thereof of a subparagraph relating to the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company bridge across the Appomattox River near Hopewell, Virginia, as follows:

§ 203.241 *Navigable waters discharging into the Atlantic Ocean south of and including Chesapeake Bay and into the Gulf of Mexico, except the Mississippi River and its tributaries and outlets; bridges where constant attendance of draw tenders is not required.* * * *

(f) The bridges to which this section applies, and the advance notice required in each case, are as follows:

* * * * *

Appomattox River, Va., Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company bridge near Hopewell, Va. (From 6:00 p. m. to 6:00 a. m., daily, at least 30 minutes' advance notice required. At all other times the regulations contained in § 203.240 shall govern the operation of this bridge.)

[Regs. Mar. 11, 1948, CE 823 (Appomattox River—Hopewell, Va.) ENGWR] (28 Stat. 362; 33 U. S. C. 499)

[SEAL] EDWARD F WITSELL,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2895; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 9:04 a. m.]

TITLE 47—TELECOMMUNICATION

Chapter I—Federal Communications Commission

PART 3—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

ORDER EXTENDING EXEMPTION FROM EXISTING RULES

At a meeting of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 24th day of March 1948;

The Commission having under consideration the extension from March 31, 1948 until June 30, 1948, of the waiver of the provisions or § 3.661 (a) (13 F. R. 89) of its rules and regulations; and

It appearing, that a petition has been filed by Television Broadcasters Association requesting that § 3.661 (a) which requires television licensees to provide a minimum of two hours of broadcast service in any given broadcast day and not less than 28 hours of broadcast service per week, be amended in various respects; and

It further appearing, that pending a determination by the Commission with respect to the issues raised by said petition the existing waiver of § 3.661 (a) should continue in effect; and

It further appearing, that because said waiver constitutes an exemption from the Commission's rules and will expire on March 31, 1948, the public notice and procedure provided for in section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act is impracticable herein;

It is ordered, That effective immediately § 3.661 (a) of the Commission's rules and regulations is amended so that the footnote thereto shall read as follows:

[1] The requirements of § 3.661 (a) are waived until June 30, 1948.

Released: March 25, 1948.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2923; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 9:56 a. m.]

[Docket No. 8709]

PART 8—SHIP SERVICE

PART 9—AERONAUTICAL SERVICES

PART 10—EMERGENCY RADIO SERVICE

PART 11—MISCELLANEOUS RADIO SERVICES

PART 14—RADIO STATIONS IN ALASKA (OTHER THAN AMATEUR AND BROADCAST)

PART 16—RAILROAD RADIO SERVICE

PART 17—STATIONS IN THE UTILITY RADIO SERVICE

LENGTH OF LICENSE TERM

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 24th day of March 1948;

The Commission having under consideration the matter of amendment of § 8.61 of Part 8, § 9.116 of Part 9, § 10.81 of Part 10, § 11.41 of Part 11, § 14.4 of Part 14, § 16.22 of Part 16, § 17.121 of Part 17 of the Commission's rules and regulations to revise the length of the station license term for certain classes of stations in the Ship, Aeronautical, Emergency, Alaskan, Railroad, Utility, and Miscellaneous Radio Services; and

It appearing, that on December 31, 1947 (13 F. R. 93) General Notice of Proposed Rule Making with respect thereto was published in accordance with section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act; and

It further appearing, that all comments received were carefully considered by the Commission; and

It further appearing, that the adoption of the proposed rules will expedite the processing of renewal applications for such stations and improve the internal administration of the Commission:

It is ordered, That effective the 30th day of April 1948, §§ 8.61, 9.116, 10.81, 11.41, 14.4, 16.22, 17.121 of the Commission's rules and regulations are amended to read as follows:

§ 8.61 *License period.* For all ship stations in the Ship Service, the license period shall be as follows:

(a) Each station license will be issued for a term of from one to five years from the effective date of grant, the term varying as may be necessary to permit the orderly scheduling of renewal applications.

(b) Each station license normally will be renewed, upon proper application, for a term of four years from the effective date of renewal.

§ 9.116 *License period.* (a) Unless otherwise stated in the instrument of authorization, the license period for private aircraft stations shall be two years, expiring on the first day of the following month two years after the license is issued.

(b) For all stations in the Aeronautical Service, other than private aircraft stations, the license period shall be as follows:

(1) Each station license will be issued for a term of from one to five years from the effective date of grant, the term varying as may be necessary to permit the orderly scheduling of renewal applications.

(2) Each station license normally will be renewed, upon proper application, for a term of four years from the effective date of renewal.

§ 10.81 *License period.* For all stations in the Emergency Service, the license period shall be as follows:

(a) Each station license will be issued for a term of from one to five years from the effective date of grant, the term varying as may be necessary to permit the orderly scheduling of renewal applications.

(b) Each station license normally will be renewed, upon proper application for a term of four years from the effective date of renewal.

§ 11.41 *License period.* For all stations in the Miscellaneous Services, other than Provisional Stations (See § 11.121), the license period shall be as follows:

(a) Each license will be issued for a term of from one to five years from the effective date of grant, the term varying as may be necessary to permit the orderly scheduling of renewal applications.

(b) Each station license normally will be renewed, upon proper application, for a term of four years from the effective date of renewal.

§ 14.4 *License period.* (a) The normal license period for each radio station in Alaska which operates in the Fixed Public Radio Service or in the Public Coastal Radio Service shall be two years. All licenses in both services will be issued to expire concurrently on January 1 of the expiration year, and to achieve such scheduling the Commission may when necessary modify the length of the license term.

(b) The license period for each radio station operating in Alaska, other than stations referred to in paragraph (a) of this section, shall coincide with the term established for similar stations operating in the continental United States, and may be determined by reference to the rules and regulations governing individual radio services.

§ 16.22 *License period.* For all stations in the Railroad Radio Service, the license period shall be as follows:

(a) Each station license will be issued for a term of from one to five years from the effective date of grant, the term varying as may be necessary to permit the orderly scheduling of renewal applications.

(b) Each station license normally will be renewed, upon proper application, for a term of four years from the effective date of renewal.

§ 17.121 *License period.* For all stations in the Utility Radio Service, the license period shall be as follows:

(a) Each station license will be issued for a term of from one to five years from the effective date of grant, the term varying as may be necessary to permit the orderly scheduling of renewal applications.

(b) Each station license normally will be renewed, upon proper application, for a term of four years from the effective date of renewal.

(Secs. 301, 303 (r) 307 (d) 48 Stat. 1081–1083, as amended; 47 U. S. C. 301, 303 (r) 307 (d))

Released: March 25, 1948.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-2920; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 9:55 a. m.]

TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROADS

Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Commission

PART 0—ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF WORK

BUREAU ORGANIZATION

At a general session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 1st day of March A. D. 1948.

Section 17 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended (49 U. S. C. 17) being under consideration: *It is ordered,* That the following changes shall be made in this part:

1. The title of § 0.6 *Assignment of duties to individual Commissioners,* paragraph (b) (2), *"The Commissioner to whom the Bureau of Accounts reports"* shall be changed to: *"The Commissioner to whom the Bureau of Accounts and Cost Finding reports."*

2. In the table under § 0.7, *Bureau of the Commission,* the words "Accounts and Cost Finding" shall be substituted for the word "Accounts."

3. Change paragraph (a) *Bureau of Accounts,* under § 0.11 *Bureau Organization,* to read as follows:

(a) *Bureau of Accounts and Cost Finding*—(1) *Functions.* Through this bureau the Commission administers its systems of uniform accounts for carriers and companies subject to the Interstate Commerce Act. The bureau enforces the regulations adopted and supervises the preparation of accounting reports. It deals with accounting problems submitted by carriers and shippers concerning changes in the accounting systems made necessary by changes in conditions. It conducts cost studies and prepares cost analyses required by the Commission and its examiners in connection with various proceedings.

4. Change paragraph (a) (2) *Branch offices,* to (a) (3) *Branch offices,* and insert the following before that paragraph:

(2) *Section of Cost Finding.* This section is engaged in the preparation of studies and analyses of the costs of transportation for the various types of carriers subject to the Commission's jurisdiction and participates in numerous rate cases before the Commission involving such costs.

5. Delete paragraph (i) (2) (i), which reads as follows:

(i) *Section of Accounts.* This section performs duties relating to the administration of section 220 of the act (49 U. S. C. 320) and other matters pertaining to the keeping of accounts and the reports pertaining thereto by motor carriers, brokers, and others, the preservation of records by motor carriers, brokers and others, and the issuance of passes.

Renumber paragraphs following it to read:

(i) *Section of Administration.* * * *
(ii) *Section of Certificates.* * * *
(iii) *Section of Complaints.* * * *
(iv) *Section of Insurance.* * * *
(v) *Section of Law and Enforcement.* * * *
(vi) *Section of Safety.* * * *
(vii) *Field offices.* * * *

6. Delete subdivision (iv) from paragraph (n) (1) reading as follows:

(iv) Conducts cost studies and prepares cost analyses required by the Commission and its examiners in connection with various proceedings;

and renumber subdivisions (v) and (vi) as follows:

(iv) Conducts special economic and statistical studies and investigations relating to various phases of transportation; (v) answers requests from the public for information.

7. Delete paragraph (n) (2) (vi) which reads as follows:

(vi) *Cost Section.* This section is engaged in preparation of studies and analyses of the costs of transportation for the various types of carriers subject to the Commission's jurisdiction and participates in numerous rate cases before the Commission involving such costs.

Renumber paragraph (vii) *Waybill Section,* (vi).

Effective date. The foregoing amendments shall become effective March 7, 1948.

Notice of this order shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy hereof in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing with the Director of the Division of the Federal Register.

(24 Stat. 385, 25 Stat. 861, 40 Stat. 270, 41 Stat. 492, 493, 47 Stat. 1368, 54 Stat. 913; 49 U. S. C. 17)

By the Commission.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-2933; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 8:53 a. m.]

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Production and Marketing Administration

[7 CFR, Part 291]

TOBACCO INSPECTION ACT OF MARYLAND TOBACCO MARKETS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF REFERENDUM IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED DESIGNATION

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Tobacco Inspection Act (49 Stat. 731. 7 U. S. C. 511 et seq.) and in accordance with the applicable regulations issued thereunder by the Secretary, notice is given that a referendum of tobacco growers will be conducted from April 5 through April 7, 1948, to determine whether the tobacco markets at Baltimore, Hughesville, La Plata, Upper Marlboro, and Waldorf, Maryland, shall be designated by the Secretary under said act for the mandatory inspection of tobacco sold thereat.

Growers who sold tobacco on one or more of the above-named markets during the 1947 marketing season shall be eligible to vote in said referendum. Ballots for use in said referendum will be mailed to all eligible voters insofar as their names and addresses are known to the Secretary. Eligible voters who do not receive ballots by mail may obtain ballots from their local county agent. All completed ballots shall be mailed to the Tobacco Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 3, Post Office Building, Upper Marlboro, Maryland, and, in order to be counted in said referendum, must be postmarked not later than midnight, April 7, 1948.

If, as a result of the aforesaid referendum, it is found that two-thirds or more of the eligible voters participating in the referendum favor the designation of the Maryland tobacco markets under the provisions of the Tobacco Inspection Act, it is proposed that the Secretary will

so designate such markets for the mandatory inspection of tobacco in accordance with the act.

Issued this 26th day of March 1948.

[SEAL] F. R. BURKE,
Acting Assistant Administrator for Marketing, Production and Marketing Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2880; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 8:50 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Wage and Hour Division

[29 CFR, Part 683]

MINIMUM WAGE RECOMMENDATION OF SPECIAL INDUSTRY COMMITTEE NO. 5 FOR PUERTO RICO FOR WHOLESALING, WAREHOUSING, AND OTHER DISTRIBUTION INDUSTRIES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C., Supp., 1001) and the rules of practice governing this proceeding (12 F. R. 7890, 7891) notice is hereby given of the decision of the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, with respect to the recommendation of Special Industry Committee No. 5 for Puerto Rico for a minimum wage rate in the Wholesaling, Warehousing, and Other Distribution Industries in Puerto Rico, and of the wage order which he proposes to issue pursuant thereto. The decision[1] and proposed wage order are set forth below. Interested parties may submit written exceptions thereto to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, Washington 25, D. C., within 15 days from publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Exceptions should be submitted in quadruplicate, and should include supporting reasons for any exceptions presented.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 25th day of March 1948.

WM. R. MCCOMB,
Administrator
Wage and Hour Division.

Whereas, on June 16, 1947, pursuant to section 5 (c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, hereinafter called the act, I, as Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor, by Administrative Order No. 367, appointed Special Industry Committee No. 5 for Puerto Rico, hereinafter called the Committee, and directed the Committee to proceed first to investigate conditions and to recommend to me minimum wage rates for employees in the Sugar Manufacturing Industry in Puerto Rico, as defined in Administrative Order No. 367, and thereafter to investigate conditions and to recommend to me minimum wage rates for employees in other industries enumerated and defined in the order, as amended by Administrative Order No. 369, including the wholesaling, warehousing, and other distribution industries in Puerto Rico, in accordance with the provisions of the act and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; and

Whereas, the Committee for purposes of investigating conditions and recommending minimum wage rates for employees in the wholesaling, warehousing, and other distribution industries in Puerto Rico, included three disinterested persons representing the public, a like number representing employers, and a like number representing employees in the wholesaling, warehousing, and other distribution industries in Puerto Rico, and was composed of residents of Puerto Rico and of the United States outside of Puerto Rico; and

Whereas, the Committee, after investigating economic and competitive conditions in the wholesaling, warehousing, and other distribution industries in Puerto Rico, filed with me a report containing its recommendation for a minimum wage rate of 40 cents per hour to be paid employees in the industry who are engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce; and

Whereas, pursuant to notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on January 8, 1948, and circulated to all interested persons, a public hearing upon the Committee's recommendation was held before Hearing Examiner Clifford P. Grant in Washington, D. C., on January 27, 1948, at which all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard; and

Whereas, upon reviewing all the evidence adduced in this proceeding and after giving consideration to the provisions of the act, particularly sections 5 and 8 thereof, I have concluded that the recommendation of the Committee for a minimum wage rate in the wholesaling, warehousing, and other distribution industries in Puerto Rico, as defined, was made in accordance with law, is supported by the evidence adduced at the hearing, and taking into consideration the same factors as are required to be considered by the Committee, will carry out the purposes of sections 5 and 8 of the act; and

Whereas, I have set forth my decision in a document entitled "Findings and Opinion of the Administrator in the Matter of the Recommendation of Special Industry Committee No. 5 for Puerto Rico for a Minimum Wage Rate in the Wholesaling, Warehousing, and Other Distribution Industries in Puerto Rico," a copy of which may be had upon request addressed to the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, Washington 25, D. C.,

Now, therefore, it is ordered, that:

§ 683.1 *Approval of recommendation of Industry Committee.* The Committee's recommendation is hereby approved.

§ 683.2 *Wage rate.* Wages at a rate of not less than 40 cents per hour shall be paid under section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 by every employer to each of his employees in the wholesaling, warehousing, and other distribution industries in Puerto Rico who is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce.

§ 683.3 *Notices of order* Every employer employing any employees so engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce in the wholesaling, warehousing, and other distribution industries in Puerto Rico shall post and keep posted in a conspicuous place in each department of his establishment where such employees are working such notices of this order as shall be prescribed from time to time by the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor and shall give such other notice as the Division may prescribe.

§ 683.4 *Definition of the wholesaling, warehousing, and other distribution industries in Puerto Rico.* The wholesaling, warehousing, and other distribution industries in Puerto Rico, to which this part shall apply, is hereby defined as follows:

The wholesaling, warehousing, and other distribution of commodities including, but without limitation, the wholesaling, warehousing, and other distribution activities of jobbers, importers and exporters, manufacturers' sales branches and offices engaged in distributing products manufactured outside of Puerto Rico, industrial distributors, mail order and retail selling establishments, brokers and agents, and public warehouses. *Provided, however* That the definition shall not include the activities of employees who are engaged in wholesaling, warehousing, or other distribution of products manufactured by their employer in Puerto Rico, or any activities covered by a wage order which has been issued for any other industry in Puerto Rico or any activities included in any other industry defined in Administrative Order No. 367 appointing Special Industry Committee No. 5 for Puerto Rico.

(Secs. 5 (c) and 8 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (sec. 3 (c) 54 Stat. 615, sec. 8, 52 Stat. 1064; 29 U. S. C. 205 (c) 208)

Effective date. This wage order shall become effective May 24, 1948.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 25th day of March 1948.

WM. R. MCCOMB,
Administrator,
Wage and Hour Division.

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[29 CFR, Part 684]

MINIMUM WAGE RECOMMENDATIONS OF SPECIAL INDUSTRY COMMITTEE NO. 5 FOR PUERTO RICO FOR HOOKED RUG INDUSTRY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C., Supp., 1001) and the rules of practice governing this proceeding (12 F. R. 7890, 7891), notice is hereby given of the decision of the Administrator of the Wage and Hour

[1] Decision not published but filed as part of the original document. Copies are available on request at the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, Washington 25, D. C.

Division, United States Department of Labor, with respect to the recommendations of Special Industry Committee No. 5 for Puerto Rico for minimum wage rates in the Hooked Rug Industry in Puerto Rico, and of the wage order which he proposes to issue pursuant thereto. The decision[1] and proposed wage order are set forth below. Interested parties may submit written exceptions thereto to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, Washington 25, D. C., within 15 days from publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Exceptions should be submitted in quadruplicate, and should include supporting reasons for any exceptions presented.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 25th day of March 1948.

WM. R. MCCOMB,
Administrator
Wage and Hour Division.

Whereas, on June 16, 1947, pursuant to section 5 (c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, hereinafter called the act, I, as Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor, by Administrative Order No. 367, appointed Special Industry Committee No. 5 for Puerto Rico, hereinafter called the Committee, and directed the Committee to proceed first to investigate conditions and to recommend to me minimum wage rates for employees in the Sugar Manufacturing Industry in Puerto Rico, as defined in Administrative Order No. 367, and, thereafter, to investigate conditions and to recommend to me minimum wage rates for employees in other industries enumerated and defined in the order, as amended by Administrative Order No. 369, including the Hooked Rug Industry in Puerto Rico, in accordance with the provisions of the act and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; and

Whereas, the Committee for purposes of investigating conditions and recommending minimum wage rates for employees in the Hooked Rug Industry in Puerto Rico, included three disinterested persons representing the public, a like number representing employers, and a like number representing employees in the Hooked Rug Industry in Puerto Rico, and was composed of residents of Puerto Rico and of the United States outside of Puerto Rico; and

Whereas, the Committee, after investigating economic and competitive conditions in the Hooked Rug Industry in Puerto Rico, filed with me a report containing (a) its recommendations that the Hooked Rug Industry in Puerto Rico, as defined in Administrative Order No. 367, be divided into separable divisions for the purpose of fixing minimum wage rates, and that classifications specified by the Committee be made in one of the recommended separable divisions; (b) the titles and definitions recommended by the Committee for such separable divisions of the industry; and (c) its separable recommendations for minimum wage rates to be paid employees engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce in the separable recommended divisions of the Hooked Rug Industry in Puerto Rico, namely:

(1) 18 cents per hour to the employees in the Hand-hooked Rug Division engaged in hand-tufting or hand-sewing operations, and 27 cents per hour to the employees in that division engaged in operations other than hand-tufting or hand-sewing;

(2) 40 cents per hour to the employees in the Machine-hooked Rug Division; and

Whereas, pursuant to notices published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on January 8, 1948, and circulated to all interested persons, a public hearing upon the Committee's recommendations was held before Hearing Examiner E. West Parkinson, as Presiding Officer, in Washington, D. C., on February 5, 1948, at which all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard; and

Whereas, upon reviewing all the evidence adduced in this proceeding and after giving consideration to the provisions of the act, particularly sections 5 and 8 thereof, I have concluded that the recommendations of the Committee with respect to the Hooked Rug Industry in Puerto Rico, as defined, were made in accordance with law, are supported by the evidence adduced at the hearing, and, taking into consideration the same factors as are required to be considered by the Committee, will carry out the purposes of sections 5 and 8 of the act; and

Whereas, I have set forth my decision in a document entitled "Findings and Opinion of the Administrator in the Matter of the Recommendations of Special Industry Committee No. 5 for Puerto Rico for Minimum Wage Rates in the Hooked Rug Industry in Puerto Rico," a copy of which may be had upon request addressed to the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, Washington 25, D. C.,

Now, therefore, it is ordered, that:

§ 684.1 *Approval of recommendations of Industry Committee.* The Committee's recommendations are hereby approved.

§ 684.2 *Wage rates.* (a) Wages at a rate of not less than 18 cents per hour shall be paid under section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 by every employer to each of his employees in the Hand-hooked Rug Division of the Hooked Rug Industry in Puerto Rico who is engaged in hand-tufting or hand-sewing operations, and who is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce;

(b) Wages at a rate of not less than 27 cents per hour shall be paid under section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 by every employer to each of his employees in the Hand-hooked Rug Division of the Hooked Rug Industry in Puerto Rico who is engaged in operations other than hand-tufting or hand-sewing and who is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce;

(c) Wages at a rate of not less than 40 cents per hour shall be paid under section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 by every employer to each of his employees in the Machine-hooked Rug Division of the Hooked Rug Industry in Puerto Rico who is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce.

§ 684.3 *Notices of order.* Every employer employing any employees so engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce in the Hooked Rug Industry in Puerto Rico shall post and keep posted in a conspicuous place in each department of his establishment where such employees are working such notices of this order as shall be prescribed from time to time by the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor and shall give such other notice as the Division may prescribe.

§ 684.4 *Definition of the Hooked Rug Industry in Puerto Rico and its divisions.* The Hooked Rug Industry in Puerto Rico, to which this part shall apply, is hereby defined as follows: The manufacture of hooked rugs.

The separable divisions of the industry as above defined, to which this part and its several provisions shall apply, are hereby defined as follows:

(a) *Hand-hooked Rug Division.* The manufacture of hooked rugs by a hand-hooking process.

(b) *Machine-hooked Rug Division.* The manufacture of hooked rugs by a process other than hand-hooking.

(Secs. 5 (c) and 8 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (sec. 3 (c), 54 Stat. 615, sec. 8, 52 Stat. 1064; 29 U S. C. 205 (c) 208)

Effective date. This wage order shall become effective May 24, 1948.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 25th day of March 1948.

WM. R. MCCOMB,
Administrator,
Wage and Hour Division.

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[1] Decision not published but filed as part of the original document. Copies are available on request at the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[47 CFR, Part 12]

[Docket No. 8262]

AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

In the matter of service-allocation of frequencies between 25,000 kilocycles and 30,000,000 kilocycles, and proposed amendment of Part 12 of the Commission's rules governing amateur radio service to provide for use of frequency band 220–225 Mc by amateurs.

1. Notice is hereby given of proposed rule making in the above-entitled matter.

2. The Commission issued a public notice on September 17, 1946, which contained a table of frequency service-allocations between 25,000 kilocycles and 30,000,000 kilocycles. In that table, the band 220–225 Mc was allocated to the

amateur service but a footnote was appended to the frequency allocation in the range 216–328.6 Mc as follows:

NOTE K. The United States will permit interim use of the band 216–231 Mc for the British radar distance indicator system at specific U. S. gateways of International Air Routes and within interference range of the U. S. Canadian border. The interim use at these locations will terminate not later than January 1, 1949. While the United States allocation table above 25 Mc is not to be modified as a result of this arrangement, an interim allocation for the period ending January 1, 1949, has been effected, as follows:

216–231 Mc	Radar distance indicators
231–235 Mc	Government (in areas within the interference range of the Distance Indicator)
235–240 Mc	Amateur (in U. S. and Canada)

3. The Department of State, in Document Serial No. 334, announced the details of an arrangement between the United States and the United Kingdom, signed on October 13, 1947, and effective as of that date, which provides for the temporary use of the band 220–231 Mc at designated international airfields in the United States for distance measuring equipment until January 1, 1952.

4. Since the band 220–231 Mc may be required for distance measuring equipment at a limited number of United States locations and at certain Canadian locations near the United States-Canadian border, and since it would be beneficial to the amateur service to open the band 220–225 Mc to the amateurs prior to January 1, 1949, the Commission proposes to Replace Note K, quoted above, with a new Note K–1, and to amend Part 12 of the Commission's rules governing Amateur Radio Service, so as to provide for the immediate use by amateurs of the band 220–225 Mc subject to the condition that until January 1, 1952 amateurs in particular areas whose operation in the band 220–225 Mc causes interference to the operation of the British or Canadian Radar distance indicator system may be prohibited from using that band and in lieu thereof may be permitted to use the band 235–240 Mc. Except as thus permitted, the band 235–240 Mc would no longer be available to amateurs.

5. The new Note K–1 would provide substantially as follows:

NOTE K–1. The United States will permit interim use of the band 220–231 Mc for the British radar distance indicator system at specific U. S. gateways of International Air Routes. The interim use at these locations will terminate not later than January 1, 1952. Until January 1, 1952, the frequency band 235–240 Mc will be available for allocation to the amateur service in those areas where interference is caused to the operation of the British or Canadian radar distance indicator system by amateur operation in the band 220–225 Mc.

The proposed amendment of Part 12 would be consistent with the foregoing provisions of Note K–1.

6. Authority to issue the proposals contained herein is vested in the Commission by sections 301, 303 (c) and 303 (r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

7. Any interested party who is of the opinion that the proposals contained herein should not be adopted, or should not be adopted in the manner set forth above, may file with the Commission on or before April 10, 1948, a written statement or brief setting forth his comments. The Commission will consider all such comments that are received before taking final action in the matter, and if any comments are submitted which appear to warrant the holding of an oral argument, notice of the time and place of such oral argument will be given.

8. In accordance with the provisions of § 1.764 of the Commission's rules and regulations, an original and 14 copies of all statements, briefs, or comments filed shall be furnished the Commission.

(Secs. 303 (c) 303 (i) 48 Stat. 1082, sec. 303 (r) 50 Stat. 191, 47 U. S. C. 303 (c), (i) (r))

Adopted: March 24, 1948.

Released: March 25, 1948.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

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[47 CFR, Part 13]

[Docket 8481]

COMMERCIAL RADIO OPERATORS

FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING AND NOTICE OF DESIGNATION FOR GENERAL PUBLIC HEARING

In the matter of amendment of the Commission's rules and regulations to provide for three new classes of operator licenses for the broadcast service. Formerly captioned: In the matter of amendment of §§ 13.2, 13.21, 13.22, 13.61.

1. Further notice of proposed rule making in the above-entitled matter is hereby given. Notice is also given that the above-entitled matter is hereby designated for general public hearing to be held in Washington, D. C., on May 10 and 11, 1948.

2. On August 1, 1947 the Commission released a notice of Proposed Rule Making (Mimeo 8931) in this matter, proposing the establishment of a new lower class of operator license to be called the Broadcast Radio Operator license. Concurrently with this proposal the Commission issued a Public Notice (Mimeo 8932) which described in general terms the Commission's plan to establish three new classes of operator licenses for the broadcast service, of which the lowest class was to be the proposed Broadcast Radio Operator license, the intermediate class was to be a license called Broadcast Technician Operator license and the highest class was to be a license called the Broadcast Engineer Operator license. It was further stated that the plan would provide an appropriate means of transition from the existing to the new scheme of licenses.

3. In connection with the August 1, 1947 proposal, interested persons were given opportunity to submit written comments. In addition, the Commission held informal conferences with representatives of broadcast station licensees and of licensed radio operators. At these conferences material was distributed by the Commission staff to show in considerable detail how the over-all plan would be developed and what the qualifications for and scope of authority of the two higher classes of licenses would be. The discussion, both in the written comments and in the conferences, dealt with the over-all plan, although primary attention was paid to the specific proposal covering the broadcast radio operator license.

4. The comments received by the Commission have tended to indicate a comparatively general agreement on all sides on the desirability of providing additional high class licenses with appropriate qualifications and scope of authority to meet advancements in the broadcast phase of the radio art. It has also become quite clear, however, that there are strong differences of opinion among interested parties as to the desirability of establishing the proposed broadcast radio operator license.

5. After consideration of all the available comments and information, the Commission has concluded that it would be in the public interest to modify the original proposal in this matter so as to encompass the overall plan of the Commission for a system of three operator licenses for the broadcast service, and to designate the matter of the proposal as so modified for general public hearing.

6. The modified proposal is set forth in an appendix below. Authority to issue this proposal is contained in sections 303 (i) and (r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

7. As above indicated, the date for the hearing in this matter is set for May 10, 1948.

Interested persons may submit comments or briefs in writing. An original and 14 copies of all statements, briefs, or comments shall be furnished the Commission on or before May 3, 1948.

(Sec. 303 (i) 48 Stat. 1082, 303 (r), 50 Stat. 191, 47 U. S. C. 303 (i), 303 (r))

Adopted: March 24, 1948.

Released: March 25, 1948.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

The substance of the following provisions will, if finally adopted, be incorporated into the Commission's rules and regulations by appropriate amendments thereto.

1. A new group of commercial operator licenses, to be called the Broadcast Operator Group, will be established. In their comparative order from lowest to highest the licenses within this new group will be called

(a) Limited broadcast operator license.

(b) Broadcast technician-operator license.

(c) Broadcast engineer-operator license.

2. It will be proper for an operator concurrently to hold one license from the

new Broadcast Operator Group in addition to such other licenses as he may now hold at the same time. Thus, for example, he will be permitted to hold a Broadcast Engineer-Operator license, a Radiotelephone First Class Operator license, and a Radiotelegraph First Class Operator license, all at the same time.

3. New examination elements, numbered respectively (7) (8) and (9) will be added to presently existing elements numbered from (1) through (6) as follows:

(7) *Practical broadcast operation.* Provisions of law, rules and regulations governing the operation of Standard and FM broadcast stations, and procedures involved in normal operation (including minor transmitter adjustments) to insure compliance therewith.

(8) *Technical broadcast theory and practice.* Intermediate electricians theory and practice as applied to the operation, adjustment and maintenance of Standard and FM broadcast stations, technical regulations and standards of good engineering practice regarding the operation of all classes of broadcast stations and of the equipment permitted or required.

(9) *Advanced broadcast theory and practice.* Advanced technical theory and practice applicable to the operation, adjustment and maintenance of AM, FM, TV and other classes of broadcast stations and associated equipment, including directional and other special antenna systems.

4. Examination requirements for the licenses in the new Broadcast Operator Group will include, in addition to satisfactory ability to understand the English language whether written or spoken and to receive and transmit spoken messages in English, the following:

Limited broadcast operator license. Written examination elements 1, 2, and 7.

Broadcast technician-operator license. Written examination elements 1, 2, 7 and 8.

Broadcast-engineer operator license. Written examination elements 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9.

5. From and after a certain future date (to be not less than three (3) years after the establishment of the new Broadcast Operator Group of licenses), no license other than a license of the new Broadcast Operator Group will be valid for the operation of any class of broadcast station other than a remote pick-up or ST broadcast station.

6. The scope of authority of licenses of the new Broadcast Operator Group will be substantially as follows:

Limited broadcast operator license. Holders of this class of license may operate any standard broadcast station having a maximum licensed power of not more than (1) kilowatt and not employing a directional antenna system, or any FM broadcast station having a maximum licensed effective radiated power of not more than one (1) kilowatt, or any remote pick-up or ST broadcast station; *Provided, however*

(1) That one or more holders of a Radiotelephone First Class Operator license, Broadcast-Technician Operator license, or Broadcast-Engineer Operator license, is regularly employed on a full time basis by that station, and

(2) That holders of the Limited Broadcast Operator license are prohibited from making any repairs or adjustments beyond the protective interlocks of the radio station transmitter, except in the presence and under the direction of a person holding one of the higher classes of licenses specified in paragraph (1), above.

Broadcast-technician operator license. Holders of this class of license may operate any class of broadcast station; *Provided, however,* That

(1) In the case of a standard broadcast station having a maximum licensed power in excess of one (1) kilowatt or using a directional antenna system, or

(2) In the case of an FM broadcast station having a maximum licensed effective radiated power in excess of one (1) kilowatt, or

(3) In the case of an International, Facsimile, or Television broadcast station,

one or more holders of a Broadcast-Engineer Operator license is regularly employed on a full time basis by that station.

Broadcast-engineer operator license. Holders of this class of license may operate any class of broadcast station.

7. What may be called special provisions regarding each class of license in the new Broadcast Operator Group will be substantially as follows:

Limited broadcast operator license. Prior to the future date referred to in paragraph 5, above, this class of license will be granted without further examination under the following circumstances:

(1) To any operator who holds a valid Radiotelephone First Class Operator license and who presents satisfactory evidence of having had at least one year's experience in the aggregate within the preceding five years as an operator at any class of broadcast station, or

(2) To any operator who holds a valid Radiotelephone Second Class Operator license and who presents satisfactory evidence of having had at least two years' experience in the aggregate within the preceding five years as an operator at any class of Experimental or Auxiliary broadcast station.

Broadcast-technician operator licenses. Prior to the future date referred to in paragraph 5, above, this class of license will be granted without further examination to any operator who holds a valid Radiotelephone First Class Operator license and who presents satisfactory evidence of having had at least two years' experience in the aggregate within the preceding five years as an operator at a Standard FM, Facsimile, Television, or International broadcast station.

Broadcast-engineer operator license. (1) Prior to the future date referred to in paragraph 5, above, this class of license will be granted without further examination to any operator who holds a valid Radiotelephone First Class Operator license and who presents satisfactory evidence of having had at least four years' experience in the aggregate as an operator at a Standard, FM, Facsimile, Television, or International broadcast station, of which at least two years' experience in the aggregate shall have been within the five years immediately preceding the date of application.

(2) As a condition of eligibility for examination for this class of license, an applicant shall present satisfactory evidence of having had at least two years' experience in the aggregate within the preceding five years as an operator at a Standard, FM, Facsimile, Television or International broadcast station.

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NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

United States Coast Guard

[CGFR 48-12]

APPROVAL OF EQUIPMENT

By virtue of the authority vested in me by R. S. 4405 and 4491, as amended (46 U. S. C. 375, 489), and section 101 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1946 (11 F. R. 7875) as well as the additional authorities cited with specific items below, the following approvals of equipment are prescribed and shall be effective for a period of five years from date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER unless sooner canceled or suspended by proper authority.

BUOYANT CUSHIONS, STANDARD

NOTE: Cushions are for use on motorboats of Classes A, 1, and 2 not carrying passengers for hire.

Approval No. 160.007/60/0, standard kapok buoyant cushion, U. S. C. G. Specification 160.007, manufactured by McVeigh Industries, Inc., 20417 Fenkell Street, Detroit 23, Mich.

Approval No. 160.007/61/0, standard kapok buoyant cushion, U. S. C. G. Specification 160.007, manufactured by Aqua-Buoy Cushion Co., 6033 E. McNichols Road, Detroit 12, Mich.

Approval No. 160.007/62/0, standard kapok buoyant cushion, U. S. C. G. Specification 160.007, manufactured by Globe Corporation, Aircraft Division, Joliet, Ill.

Approval No. 160.007/63/0, standard kapok buoyant cushion, U. S. C. G. Specification 160.007, manufactured by

Miami Trim Shop, 1614 N. W. 27th Avenue, Miami 35, Fla.

(54 Stat. 164, 166; 46 U. S. C. 526e, 526p; 46 CFR 25.4–1, 28.4–8)

BUOYANT CUSHIONS, NON-STANDARD

NOTE: Cushions are for use on motorboats of Classes A, 1, and 2 not carrying passengers for hire.

Approval No. 160.008/385/0, 15'' x 15'' x 2'' rectangular buoyant cushion, 20 oz. kapok, flexible plastic sheeting cover and straps, specification dated 9 February 1948, manufactured by Elvin Salow Company, 379–381 Atlantic Avenue, Boston 10, Mass.

(54 Stat. 164, 166; 46 U. S. C. 526e, 526p; 46 CFR 25.4–1, 28.4–8)

SEA ANCHORS

Approval No. 160.019/8/0, Type 1 sea anchor, U. S. C. G. Dwg. No. MMI–562, and specification, dated 1 November 1943, revised 24 August 1944, manufactured by A. L. Robertson, Inc., 113 S. Gay Street, Baltimore 2, Md.

(R. S. 4417a, 4426, 4488, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 346, and sec. 5 (e) 55 Stat. 244, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 391a, 404, 481, 1333, 50 U. S. C. 1275; 46 CFR 33.3–1, 33.3–2, 59.11, 76.14)

DAVITS, LIFEBOAT

Approval No. 160.032/75/0, spring davit, automatic Type C, temporary approval of one set for a maximum working load of 20,000 pounds per set (10,000 pounds per arm) for test purposes on a Maritime Service training vessel for a period of not less than one year, identified by general assembly Dwg. No. 715–D, Alt. 4, dated 24 May 1946, submitted by The Landley Company, Inc., Division of Cargocaire Engineering Corporation, New York, N. Y.

Approval No. 160.032/98/0, mechanical davit, crescent sheath screw Type C–80, approved for maximum working load of 16,000 pounds per set (8,000 pounds per arm) using not less than 3 part falls, identified by general arrangement Dwg. No. 3187, dated 28 October 1947, manufactured by Welin Davit and Boat Division of American Steel and Copper Industries, Inc., Perth Amboy, N. J.

(R. S. 4417a, 4426, 4481, 4488, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 346, and sec. 5 (e) 55 Stat. 244, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 391a, 404, 474, 481, 1333, 50 U. S. C. 1275; 46 CFR 37.1–4, 59.3, 60.21, 76.15, 94.14, 113.23)

MECHANICAL DISENGAGING APPARATUS (FOR LIFEBOATS)

Approval No. 160.033/30/0, Rottmer Type A–1 releasing gear, approved for maximum working load of 21,300 pounds per set (10,650 pounds per hook) identified by hoist gear assembly, Dwg. No. M–25–1, dated 23 July 1946, and revised 18 February 1948, manufactured by Marine Safety Equipment Corporation, Point Pleasant, N. J.

(R. S. 4417a, 4426, 4488, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 346, and sec. 5 (e), 55 Stat. 244, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 391a, 404, 481, 1333, 50 U. S. C. 1275; 46 CFR 37.1–7, 59.68, 76.62, 94.59)

HAND PROPELLING GEAR, LIFEBOAT

Approval No. 160.034/9/0, Welin single gear type hand propelling gear, identified by "Arrangement of Hand Propelling Gear for Lifeboats," Dwg. No. 3184, dated 13 October 1945, and revised 29 December 1947, manufactured by Welin Davit and Boat Division of American Steel and Copper Industries, Inc., Perth Amboy, N. J.

(R. S. 4417a, 4426, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 346, and sec. 5 (e) 55 Stat. 244, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 391a, 404, 1333, 50 U. S. C. 1275; 46 CFR 33.3–1, 59.11)

LIFEBOATS

Approval No. 160.035/182/0, 22.0' x 6.5' x 2.83' steel oar-propelled lifeboat, 24-person capacity, identified by the construction and arrangement Dwg. No. 3190, dated 22 September 1947, submitted by the Welin Davit and Boat Division of American Steel and Copper Industries, Inc., Perth Amboy, N. J.

Approval No. 160.035/183/0, 22.0' x 6.75' x 2.92' steel car-propelled lifeboat, 25-person capacity, identified by construction and arrangement Dwg. No. 3181, dated 22 September 1947, submitted by the Welin Davit and Boat Division of the American Steel and Copper Industries, Inc., Perth Amboy, N. J.

Approval No. 160.035/191/0, 28' x 9.79' x 4.13' steel hand-propelled lifeboat, 66-person capacity, identified by construction and arrangement Dwg. No. 3199, dated 16 January 1948, manufactured by Welin Davit and Boat Division of American Steel and Copper Industries, Inc., Perth Amboy, N. J.

Approval No. 160.035/194/0, 35.0' x 12.33' x 5.25' steel hand-propelled lifeboat, 135-person capacity, identified by construction and arrangement Dwg. No. 1871, dated 11 December 1940, and revised 21 August 1947, manufactured by the Welin Davit and Boat Division of American Steel and Copper Industries, Inc., Perth Amboy, N. J.

Approval No. 160.035/201/0, 24' x 7.75' x 3.33' steel hand-propelled lifeboat, 37-person capacity, identified by construction and arrangement Dwg. No. 3182, dated 2 October 1947, manufactured by Welin Davit and Boat Division of American Steel and Copper Industries, Inc., Perth Amboy, N. J.

Approval No. 160.035/202/0, 28' x 10' x 4' steel hand-propelled lifeboat, 66-person capacity, identified by the construction and arrangement Dwg. No. HMS–700–A, dated October 1947, alt. 1, dated February 1948, submitted by the Tregoning Industries, Inc., Seattle, Wash.

Approval No. 160.035/203/0, 24.0' x 8.0' x 3.73' steel oar-propelled lifeboat, 40-person capacity, identified by construction and arrangement Dwg. No. 24–1, dated 16 May 1946, and revised 16 January 1948, manufactured by Marine Safety Equipment Corporation, Point Pleasant, N. J.

Approval No. 160.035/204/0, 20' x 6' x 2.5' steel car-propelled lifeboat, 20-person capacity, identified by construction and arrangement Dwg. No. 20–1 dated 29 October 1947, submitted by the Marine Safety Equipment Corporation, Point Pleasant, N. J.

Approval No. 160.035/209/0, 33.5' x 11.75' x 4.88' steel hand-propelled lifeboat, 100-person capacity, identified by construction and arrangement Dwg. No. 3194, dated 26 November 1947, and revised 26 January 1948, manufactured by the Welin Davit and Boat Division of American Steel and Copper Industries, Inc., Perth Amboy, N. J.

Approval No. 160.035/213/0, 12.0' x 4.4' x 1.9' steel oar-propelled lifeboat, 6-person capacity for river service, identified by construction and arrangement Dwg. No. G–402, dated 24 December 1947, manufactured by C. C. Galbraith and Son, Inc., New York, N. Y.

Approval No. 160.035/215/0, 20' x 6.8' x 2.9' steel motor-propelled lifeboat without radio cabin, 21-person capacity, identified by general arrangement and construction Dwg. No. MHMS–305A, dated January 1948, submitted by Tregoning Industries, Inc., Seattle, Wash.

(R. S. 4417a, 4426, 4481, 4488, 4492, 35 Stat. 428, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 346, and sec. 5 (e) 55 Stat. 244, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 391a, 396, 404, 474, 481, 490, 1333, 50 U. S. C. 1275; 46 CFR 37.1–1, 59.13, 76.16, 94.15, 113.10)

SOUND POWERED TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT

Approval No. 161.005/35/0, sound powered telephone station, selective ringing, common talking, 11 stations maximum, nonwaterproof, with self-contained hand generator bell, Model D, desk model, Dwg. No. 16, Alt. 1, for use in officers quarters and radio room, manufactured by Hose-McCann Telephone Company, Inc., 25th Street and 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn 32, N. Y.

(R. S. 4417a, 4418, 4426, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 346, and sec. 5 (e) 55 Stat. 244, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 391a, 392, 404, 1333, 50 U. S. C. 1275; 46 CFR 32.9–4, 63.11, 79.12, 97.14, 116.10)

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, HAND, PORTABLE, CARBON-TETRACHLORIDE TYPE

Approval No. 162.004/57/0, Kidde VL No. 6 (Symbol AM), 1-quart carbon-tetrachloride hand portable fire extinguisher, American-LaFrance-Foamite assembly Dwg. No. 13X–1237, rev. A, dated 26 December 1946, American-LaFrance-Foamite name plate Dwg. No. 13X–648, dated 25 March 1946, manufactured for Walter Kidde and Co., Inc., Belleville 9, N. J., by American-LaFrance-Foamite Corp., Elmira, N. Y.

Approval No. 162.004/58/0, Kidde VL No. 5 (Symbol AM), 1½-quart carbon-tetrachloride hand portable fire extinguisher, American-LaFrance-Foamite assembly Dwg. No. 13X–1238, rev. A, dated 26 December 1946, American-LaFrance-Foamite name plate Dwg. No. 13X–648, dated 25 March 1946, manufactured for Walter Kidde and Co., Inc., Belleville 9, N. J., by American-LaFrance-Foamite Corp., Elmira, N. Y.

(R. S. 4417a, 4426, 4479, 4492, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 165, 166, 346, 1028, and sec. 5 (e) 55 Stat. 244, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 391a, 404, 463a, 472, 490, 526g, 526p, 1333, 50 U. S. C. 1275; 46 CFR 25.5–1, 26.3–1, 27.3–1, 34.5–1, 61.13, 77.13, 95.13, 114.15)

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, HAND, PORTABLE, CARBON-DIOXIDE TYPE

Approval No. 162.005/13/0, C-O-TWO, Squeeze Grip Type PS-5, 5-lb. carbon dioxide hand portable fire extinguisher, assembly Dwg. No. C-57188, rev. 29 August 1946, name plate Dwg. No. C-57077, rev. 24 July 1946, manufactured by C-O-Two Fire Equipment Co., Box 390, Newark 1, N. J.

(R. S. 4417a, 4426, 4479, 4492, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 165, 166, 346, 1028, and sec. 5 (e) 55 Stat. 244, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 391a, 404, 463a, 472, 490, 526g, 526p, 1333, 50 U. S. C. 1275; 46 CFR 25.5-1, 26.3-1, 27.3-1, 34.5-1, 61.13, 77.13, 95.13, 114.15)

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, HAND, PORTABLE, SODA-ACID TYPE

Approval No. 162.007/29/0, Kidde (Symbol AM) 2½-gallon soda-acid hand portable fire extinguisher, American-LaFrance-Foamite assembly Dwg. No. 2X-1108, dated 20 May 1946, American-LaFrance-Foamite name plate Dwg. No. 2X-344, dated 25 March 1946, manufactured for Walter Kidde and Co., Inc., Belleville 9, N. J., by American-LaFrance-Foamite Corp., Elmira, N. Y.

(R. S. 4417a, 4426, 4479, 4492, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 165, 166, 346, 1028, and sec. 5 (e) 55 Stat. 244, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 391a, 404, 463a, 472, 490, 526g, 526p, 1333, 50 U. S. C. 1275; 46 CFR 25.5-1, 26.3-1, 27.3-1, 34.5-1, 61.13, 77.13, 95.13, 114.15)

GAS RANGES USING PROPANE OR BUTANE GASES

Approval No. 162.020/3/0, Magic Chef gas range, Model No. 660-23, using liquefied petroleum gas, approval certificate issued by the American Gas Association, Inc., AGA Report No. 11-22-2.401 and Supplementary Report No. 11-22-2.801, manufactured by the American Stove Company, 4931 Daggett Avenue, St. Louis 10, Mo.

(R. S. 417a, 4426, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 346, 1028, and sec. 5 (e) 55 Stat. 244, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 391a, 404, 463a, 1333, 50 U. S. C. 1275; 46 CFR 32.9-11, 61.25, 77.24, 95.24, 114.25)

DECK COVERING

Approval No. 164.006/31/0, "Corkstone," magnesite type deck covering identical to that described in National Bureau of Standards Test Report No. TG367-131. FP2584, dated 14 January 1948, approved for use without other insulating material as meeting Class A-60 requirements in a 1½-inch thickness, manufactured by the Lasting Products Company, 200-212 S. Franklintown Road, Baltimore 23, Md.

Approval No. 164.006/32/0, "Ocean-Lite Decking," magnesite type deck covering identical to that described in National Bureau of Standards Test Report No. TG367-128: FP2577, dated 10 December 1947, approved for use without other insulating material as meeting Class A-60 requirements in a 1½-inch thickness, manufactured by Oceanic Insul-Lite Corporation, 464 Baltic Street, Brooklyn 17, N. Y.

Approval No. 164.006/33/0, "Oaktred," magnesite type deck covering identical to that described in National Bureau of Standards Test Report No. TG367-132: FP2593, dated 27 January 1948, approved for use without other insulating material as meeting Class A-60 requirements in a 1½-inch thickness, manufactured by Kompolite Building Materials, Inc., 111-115 Clay Street, Brooklyn 22, N. Y.

(R. S. 4417a, 4426, 49 Stat. 1384, 1544, 54 Stat. 346, 1028, and sec. 5 (e) 55 Stat. 244, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 369, 391a, 404, 463a, 1333, 50 U. S. C. 1275; 46 CFR 164.006)

LIFE PRESERVERS, CORK AND BALSA WOOD (JACKET TYPE)

Approval No. A-342, standard adult cork life preserver, recovered by E. J. Miller Co., 66 Broadway Avenue, Mount Clemens, Mich.

Approval No. A-343, standard child cork life preserver, recovered by E. J. Miller Co., 66 Broadway Avenue, Mount Clemens, Mich.

(R. S. 4417a, 4426, 4488, 4492, 35 Stat. 428, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 164, 166, 346, sec. 5 (e) 55 Stat. 244, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 391a, 396, 404, 481, 490, 526e, 526p, 1333, 50 U. S. C. 1275; 46 CFR 28.4-1, 33.6-1, 59.55, 60.48, 76.52, 94.52, 113.44)

Dated: March 25, 1948.

[SEAL] MERLIN O'NEILL,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Acting Commandant.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2303; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 8:53 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Project Nos. 1969, 1973]

CLINE S. KOONZ AND EDWARD D. LAUGHLIN

NOTICE OF ORDERS AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF LICENSES (MINOR)

MARCH 26, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on March 25, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its orders entered March 24, 1948, authorizing issuance of licenses (minor) in the above-designated matters.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2868; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 8:45 a. m.]

[Docket No. ID-752]

EUGENE A. YATES

NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION

MARCH 29, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on March 26, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered March 26, 1948, in the above-designated matter, authorizing Eugene A. Yates to hold a certain position in the Gulf Power Company, pursuant to section 305 (b) of the Federal Power Act.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2889; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 8:50 a. m.]

[Docket No. IT-6078]

CENTRAL NEW YORK POWER CORP.

NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRIC ENERGY TO CANADA

MARCH 29, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on March 26, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered March 26, 1948, in the above-designated matter, authorizing transmission of electric energy to Canada, and releasing Presidential Permit.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2330; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 8:59 a. m.]

[Docket No. IT-5335]

BONNEVILLE PROJECT

NOTICE OF ORDER DISAPPROVING RATE SCHEDULE

MARCH 29, 1948.

In the matter of Bonneville Project, Columbia River, Oregon-Washington.

Notice is hereby given that, on March 26, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered March 26, 1948, in the above-designated matter disapproving Wholesale Power Rate Schedule S-1 filed April 19, 1946, as amended June 25 and August 21, 1946.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2331; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 8:50 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. IT-5519, IT-5969]

BONNEVILLE PROJECT

NOTICE OF ORDER CONFIRMING AND APPROVING RATE SCHEDULES

MARCH 29, 1948.

In the matter of Bonneville Project, Columbia River, Oregon-Washington.

Notice is hereby given that, on March 26, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered March 26, 1948, in the above-designated matters, confirming and approving, effective April 1, 1948, Wholesale Power Rate Schedules E-4 and F-4 and General Rate Schedule Provisions filed January 12, 1948, and Wholesale Power Rate Schedule R-1 filed January 12, 1948.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-2832; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 8:53 a. m.]

NEBRASKA POWER CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR AMENDMENT OF ORDER OF OCTOBER 31, 1944

MARCH 26, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on March 25, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered March 24, 1948, in the above-designated matter, permitting withdrawal of petition for amend-

ment of order of October 31, 1944, approving disposition of amounts classified in Accounts 100.5 and 107.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-2869; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 8:45 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 70-1768]

CENTRAL MAINE POWER CO.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C. on the 26th day of March A. D. 1948.

Central Maine Power Company ("Central Maine") a public utility subsidiary of New England Public Service Company, a registered holding company, having filed an application, and amendments thereto, pursuant to the first sentence of section 6 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, with respect to the following transactions:

Central Maine proposes to increase its short-term debt to a maximum amount of $7,500,000 up to and including June 30, 1948, by the issue of promissory notes to The First National Bank of Boston, from time to time, to and including June 30, 1948, said notes to have a maturity of nine months or less. The company had outstanding, as of March 5, 1948, notes payable to the order of The First National Bank of Boston aggregating $4,400,000. The application states that the company is informed that at the present money market it will be able to borrow the additional funds required pending the completion of permanent financing at an interest rate of 1¾% per annum. It is stated that in case the interest rate on any of the promissory notes should exceed 1¾% per annum, the company will file an amendment to its application stating the name of the bank, the terms of the note and the rate of interest at least five days prior to the execution and delivery of said note, and unless the Commission shall notify the company to the contrary within said five day period, the amendment shall become effective at the end of said period. The issuance of such notes is for the stated purpose of financing the company's construction program prior to the time when funds will be available from permanent financing. It is further stated that it is the company's intention to issue and sell, not later than September 1948, a sufficient amount of its securities to provide the company with about $10,000,000. The application states that the proceeds from the sale of such securities will be used to pay outstanding notes and to reimburse the company's treasury for expenditures made in connection with the construction program.

It is represented by applicant that no State commission or other Federal commission has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions.

Such application having been duly filed on March 8, 1948, and the last amendment having been filed on March 16, 1948, and notice of said filing having been duly given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated pursuant to said act, and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to said application, as amended, within the period specified in said notice, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

Applicant having requested acceleration of the Commission's action on this application, as amended, and having requested that the Commission's order be issued on or before March 26, 1948, and that such order become effective forthwith; and the Commission deeming it appropriate to grant such requests; and

The Commission finding with respect to said application, as amended, that the requirements of the applicable provisions of the act and the rules promulgated thereunder are satisfied and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interests of investors and consumers that said application, as amended, be granted;

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act, and subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24, that said application, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, granted forthwith.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-2872; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 8:46 a. m.]

[File No. 70-1769]

GENERAL PUBLIC UTILITIES CORP.

NOTICE OF FILING AND ORDER FOR HEARING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 26th day of March 1948.

Notice is hereby given that General Public Utilities Corporation ("GPU") a registered holding company, has filed a declaration with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") Declarant has designated sections 6 (a) and 7 of the act as applicable to the proposed transaction.

All interested persons are referred to said declaration, as amended, which is on file in the offices of this Commission for a statement of the transaction therein proposed, which is summarized as follows:

GPU proposes to borrow from four commercial banks an aggregate amount not in excess of $8,000,000. Such borrowings are to be represented by unsecured notes which will be issued from time to time over a period of 18 months from, and will mature 2 years after, the date of this Commission's order permitting the declaration to become effective. Each of the notes will bear an interest rate of 2⅛% per annum, and GPU will pay a commitment fee at the rate of ½ of 1% per annum on the unutilized balance of the amounts which the banks are committed to lend it. The proceeds of the notes will be employed only to increase GPU's investments in its subsidiary companies or to reimburse its treasury for increases in investments made by it in its subsidiaries since January 1, 1948 (except that only $470,000 of the funds borrowed will be employed to reimburse its treasury for any increase made in its investment in its subsidiary, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, pursuant to an outstanding order of this Commission restricting common stock dividends to be paid by said subsidiary). If GPU sells outside its system its investment in the properties of Staten Island Edison Corporation, a subsidiary of GPU, the proceeds of such sale are required to be utilized to pay the 2⅛% notes then outstanding, and, if GPU effects the sale for cash of any other asset and realizes net proceeds in excess of $1,000,000, such proceeds will be utilized for the payment of certain other notes of GPU which may then be outstanding (if and to the extent required by the terms of such notes) and then for the payment of the 2⅛% notes.

Declarant states that no Commission, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed transaction.

It appearing to the Commission that it is appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that a hearing be held with respect to said declaration, as amended, and that said declaration, as amended, shall not be permitted to become effective except pursuant to further order of the Commission.

It is ordered, Pursuant to sections 6, 7, and 18 of the act, that a hearing be held on said declaration, as amended, on April 5, 1948, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., at the offices of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. On such date the hearing room clerk will advise as to the room in which such hearing will be held. Any person desiring to be heard in connection with this proceeding or proposing to intervene herein shall file with the Secretary of the Commission, on or before April 2, 1948, a written request relative thereto as provided by Rule XVII of the Commission's rules of practice.

It is further ordered, That Harold B. Teegarden or any other officer or officers of this Commission designated by it for that purpose, shall preside at such hearing. The officer so designated to preside at such hearing is hereby authorized to exercise all powers granted to the Commission under section 18 (c) of the act and to a hearing officer under the Commission's rules of practice.

The Public Utilities Division of the Commission having advised the Commission that it has made a preliminary examination of the declaration, as amended, and that, on the basis thereof, the following matters and questions are presented for consideration without prejudice, however, to the presentation of additional matters and questions upon further examination:

1. Whether the proposed issue and sale by GPU of an aggregate amount not in excess of $8,000,000 principal amount of unsecured notes comply with the standards of section 7 of the act.

2. What terms and conditions, if any, with respect to the proposed transaction should be prescribed in the public interest or for the protection of investors and consumers.

It is further ordered, That at said hearing evidence shall be adduced with respect to the foregoing matters and questions.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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[File No. 70-1752]

MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS CO.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 25th day of March A. D. 1948.

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company ("Michigan Consolidated") a public utility company and a subsidiary of American Light & Traction Company, a registered holding company subsidiary of The United Light and Railways Company, a registered holding company, having filed an application, and amendments thereto, pursuant to section 6 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") and Rule U-50 promulgated thereunder, with respect to the following proposed transactions:

Michigan Consolidated proposes to issue and sell at competitive bidding $7,000,000 principal amount of its First Mortgage Bonds, ___% Series due 1969. The bonds are to be issued under an indenture supplemental to the indenture securing the $38,000,000 principal amount of bonds outstanding. The application states that approximately $3,000,000 of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be deposited with the Indenture-Trustees and will be subject to withdrawal pursuant to the terms of the indentures. The remainder of the bond proceeds will be used for the construction of property and to reimburse, in part, applicant's treasury for expenditures previously made from other funds for like purposes.

A public hearing having been held, after appropriate notice, with respect to said application, and the Commission having considered the record made and having filed its findings and opinion herein, and deeming it in the public interest and in the interest of the investors and consumers that said application be granted:

It is ordered, That the application, as amended, be, and it hereby is, granted and this Order shall become effective upon its issuance, subject, however, to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24, and subject to the further condition that the proposed issue and sale of bonds shall not be consummated until the results of competitive bidding, pursuant to Rule U-50, shall have been made a matter of record in this proceeding and a further order shall have been entered by this Commission in the light of the record so completed, which order may contain such further terms and conditions as may be deemed appropriate, jurisdiction for this purpose being hereby reserved.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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[File No. 70-1759]

OHIO POWER CO. AND CENTRAL OHIO COAL CO.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 25th day of March A. D. 1948.

The Ohio Power Company ("Ohio") an electric utility subsidiary of American Gas and Electric Company, a registered holding company, and Ohio's wholly owned non-utility subsidiary, Central Ohio Coal Company ("Coal Company"), having filed an application-declaration pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, particularly sections 7 and 10 thereof with respect to the following proposed transactions:

Coal Company was organized for the purpose of operating a strip-coal mine on land owned by Ohio, and of buying coal for and selling coal to Ohio only, the price of coal sold to Ohio being so fixed as to allow Coal Company to realize a profit from operations which when paid to Ohio in the form of dividends allows the latter company to earn approximately 6% on its investment in Coal Company. Pursuant to authorizations of the Commission, Ohio has acquired 18,000 shares of Coal Company's capital stock for a cash consideration of $1,800,000 (File Nos. 70-1212, 70-1398) In addition, the application-declaration states that Ohio will acquire, prior to March 31, 1948, 2,000 additional shares of the capital stock of Coal Company for a cash consideration of $200,000, as heretofore authorized by the Commission (File No. 70-1393)

Coal Company proposes to amend its Articles of Incorporation to increase the authorized number of shares of capital stock from 25,000 shares having a par value of $100 per share to 40,000 shares of a par value of $100 per share. Ohio proposes to purchase 10,000 additional shares of the capital stock of Coal Company at a price of $100 per share, such shares to be purchased from Coal Company from time to time prior to December 31, 1949, as funds are needed by Coal Company.

Of the $1,000,000 to be invested in Coal Company by Ohio approximately $450,000 will be used for the purchase of additional equipment to expand the strip-mining operations of Coal Company. The balance will be used for the acquisition of such other equipment as may be needed and to give Coal Company sufficient working capital in connection with its increased production schedule.

The application-declaration having been filed on March 1, 1948, and notice of said filing having been given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated pursuant to said act, and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to said application-declaration within the period specified in said notice, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

The Commission observing no basis for adverse findings and the Commission making the necessary affirmative findings required by section 10 of the act; the Commission deeming it appropriate to grant the application and permit the declaration to become effective without the imposition of terms and conditions; and the Commission further deeming it appropriate to grant the request of applicant-declarant that the order herein become effective forthwith upon the issuance thereof;

It is hereby ordered, Pursuant to said Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of said act and subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24 that said application-declaration be, and the same hereby is, granted and permitted to become effective forthwith.

By the Commission.

ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-2875; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 8:46 a. m.]

[File No. 70-1757]

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC CO.

ORDER PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C. on the 24th day of March A. D. 1948

Central Massachusetts Electric Company ("Central Massachusetts") a subsidiary company of New England Electric System, a registered holding company, having filed a declaration and an amendment thereto, pursuant to section 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("the act") with respect to the following transactions:

Central Massachusetts proposes to issue from time to time, but in any case within one year, to The First National Bank of Boston up to $1,000,000 aggregate face amount of unsecured promissory notes due not more than one year from the date of issuance thereof and bearing an effective interest rate of not more than 2% per annum. The proceeds derived from said notes will be used for the construction of plant and property or to refinance the Declarant's presently outstanding notes the proceeds of which were used for construction purposes. The declaration, as amended, states that it is understood and agreed to by Central Massachusetts that the authorization to borrow pursuant to this order shall no longer be in effect when permanent financing results in available proceeds sufficient to retire all notes then outstanding pursuant to such authorization.

Said declaration having been filed on February 25, 1948, and amended on March 5, 1948, and notice of said filing having been given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated under the act, and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to said declaration, as amended, within the period specified in said notice, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon, and the Commission finding with respect to said declaration, as amended, that the requirements of the applicable provisions of the act and the rules promulgated thereunder are satisfied and deeming it in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that said declaration, as amended, be permitted to become effective, and Declarant's request that the declaration, as amended, be permitted to become effective forthwith be granted:

It is hereby ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act, and subject to the provisions prescribed in Rule U-24, that the declaration, be amended, be, and become effective forthwith.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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[File No. 70-1780]

WISCONSIN HYDRO ELECTRIC CO.

NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C. on the 25th day of March A. D. 1948.

Notice is hereby given that Wisconsin Hydro Electric Company ("Wisconsin") a public utility subsidiary of Eastern Minnesota Power Corporation, a registered holding company, has filed an application with this Commission pursuant to section 6 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than April 5, 1948, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request and the issues, if any, of fact or law raised by said application which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 2d Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after 5:30 p. m., e. s. t. on April 5, 1948 said application, as filed or as amended, may be granted as provided in Rule U-23 of the Rules and Regulations promulgated under said Act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to said application, which is on file in the offices of this Commission, for a statement of the transactions therein proposed which are summarized as follows:

Wisconsin proposes to issue and sell seven serial notes dated April 1, 1948 in the aggregate principal amount of $50,000 and bearing interest at the rate of 3% per annum to Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois in exchange for and as a postponement of the maturity of two 3% serial notes of the company due April 1, 1948 and October 1, 1948 in the principal amount of $25,000 each. Six of the proposed notes, in the principal amount of $6,250 each, will mature successively at six-month intervals beginning April 1, 1949 and the seventh note, in the principal amount of $12,500, will mature April 1, 1952.

Wisconsin also proposes to issue and sell to two insurance companies $250,000 principal amount of its First Mortgage Bonds, 3½% Series, due March 1, 1972. Such bonds are to be issued under and secured by the Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated March 1, 1947, executed by the company to Title Guarantee and Trust Company and Douglas Winquist, as Trustees, and an indenture supplemental thereto to be dated March 1, 1948.

Wisconsin states that a portion of the net proceeds from the sale of such bonds will be applied to satisfy and discharge the company's $150,000 promissory note due June 1, 1948, to Harris Trust and Savings Bank and that the balance will be used to reimburse the company's treasury for sums heretofore expended for property additions.

Fees and expenses to be incurred in connection with the proposed transactions are estimated by Wisconsin at $5,975 and include legal fees of counsel for the company in the amount of $2,400 and legal fees of counsel for the purchasers of the bonds in the amount of $1,500.

The applicant states that the issue and sale of said notes and bonds will be expressly authorized by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, the state commission of the state in which the company is organized and doing business, and that a copy of the order of such commission will be filed herein by amendment.

The applicant requests exemption pursuant to the third sentence of section 6 (b) of the act with respect to the proposed transactions. Applicant also requests that the order of the Commission granting said aplication become effective forthwith upon issuance.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-2877; Filed, Mar. 31, 1948; 8:46 a. m.]

[File No. 68-99]

LONG ISLAND LIGHTING CO.

ORDER PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE AND GRANTING REQUEST

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C. on the 25th day of March 1948.

In the matter of William C. Langley, Laurence M. Marks and Lee P Stack, acting as Long Island Lighting Company 7% and 6% Preferred Stockholders' Group; File No. 68-99.

A declaration, and amendments thereto, having been filed with the Commission, pursuant to sections 11 (g) and 12 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and Rule U-62 promulgated thereunder, by William C. Langley, Laurence M. Marks and Lee P Stack, with respect to a proposed solicitation of authorizations from the preferred stockholders of Long Island Lighting Company, a registered holding company; and

The Commission having considered the declaration, as amended, and finding that the requirements of Rule U-62 are complied with and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors to permit the declaration, as amended, to become effective; and

It further appearing that Lee P Stack is a vice-president of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company and that, under the provisions of the insurance laws of Massachusetts, the assets of a life insurance company domiciled in Massachusetts are required at all times to be at the disposition of its board of directors, and declarants having requested that John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company be exempted from the provisions of sub-section (g) (2) of Rule U-62 prohibiting such company from buying or selling securities of Long Island Lighting Company and its affiliated or associated companies; and

The Commission having considered such request and deeming it appropriate in the public interest to grant it;

It is ordered, That the declaration, as amended, be, and hereby is, permitted to become effective forthwith.

It is further ordered, That the request of declarants with respect to exempting John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company from the requirements of Rule U-62 (g) (2) prohibiting it from buying or selling securities of Long Island Lighting Company and its affiliated or associated companies be, and hereby is, granted.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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[File No. 54-166]

COMMONWEALTH & SOUTHERN CORP. (DEL.) ET AL.

ORDER APPROVING PLAN AND PERMITTING DECLARATIONS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

In the matter of The Commonwealth & Southern Corporation (Delaware), The Commonwealth & Southern Corporation (New York), South Carolina Power Company, File No. 54-166.

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 25th day of March 1948.

The Commonwealth & Southern Corporation (of Delaware), hereinafter referred to as "Commonwealth", a registered holding company, having filed, pur-

suant to section 11 (e) and other applicable sections of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and the Rules and Regulations thereunder, a plan proposing the sale to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("Electric & Gas") of the outstanding 800,000 shares of no par value common stock (or, in the case of 12 directors' qualifying shares, options to purchase the same) of South Carolina Power Company ("Power") a subsidiary of Commonwealth, for the sum of $10,200,000, subject to certain closing adjustments, including adjustments for net earnings applicable to the common stock between August 31, 1947, and the date of closing, and the filing having also included an amended declaration of Commonwealth pursuant to section 12 (d) regarding the proposed sale; Power and The Commonwealth & Southern Corporation (of New York) a mutual service company subsidiary of Commonwealth, hereinafter referred to as the "Service Company", having filed declarations and amendments thereto pursuant to sections 12 (c) 12 (f) 13 (b) and 13 (d) of the act regarding (a) the transfer by Power to the Service Company of all of Power's holdings of the capital stock of the Service Company, consisting of 150 shares of that stock, for the sum of $15,000 and (b) the Service Company's request for approval to render services to Power upon consummation of the sale;

Commonwealth having requested that the Commission enter an order finding that the transactions proposed in the plan are necessary to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act and are fair and equitable to the persons affected thereby, that such order contain recitals in accordance with sections 371 (f) and 1808 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code, and that such order become effective forthwith;

Commonwealth having further requested that the sale of Power's common stock proposed in the plan be exempted from the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50.

Public hearings having been held after appropriate notice thereof and the Commission having issued its findings and opinion, and having found that the plan is necessary to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act and is fair and equitable to the persons affected thereby, and having further found that the declarations of Commonwealth, Power and the Service Company should be permitted to become effective;

It is ordered, Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the act, that the Plan be, and the same hereby is, approved, and that the amended declarations of Commonwealth, Power and the Service Company be, and the same hereby are, permitted to become effective, subject to the conditions prescribed in Rule U-24 and to the reservation of jurisdiction with respect to the use of the proceeds of the sale.

It is further ordered, That the proposed sale be, and the same hereby is, exempted from the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50, and that this order shall become effective forthwith.

It is further ordered and recited, That the transactions hereinafter specified are necessary or appropriate to the integration or simplification of the Commonwealth holding company system (of which Commonwealth, Power, the Service Company and all of the other subsidiary companies of Commonwealth, including The Southern Company and its subsidiary companies, are members) are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and are hereby authorized and approved:

1. The transfer and delivery by Commonwealth to Electric & Gas of 800,000 shares of common stock of Power (and, in the case of the 12 directors' qualifying shares, the acquisition by and transfer and delivery to Commonwealth of such shares and the transfer and delivery thereof by Commonwealth or the transfer and delivery by Commonwealth of the options to purchase such shares owned by Commonwealth).

2. The receipt by Commonwealth from Electric & Gas, in payment for said stock of Power, of $10,200,000 and of such additional amount as may be owing and paid to Commonwealth by Electric & Gas as part of the purchase price in accordance with the provisions of the Sale Agreement for adjustment of the purchase price for said stock on account of the earnings of Power accruing on said stock subsequent to August 31, 1947.

3. Such use and expenditure by Commonwealth of the proceeds so derived by Commonwealth from said sale (or of an amount equal thereto) for acquisition of securities of or other investment in one or more of its subsidiary companies or for acquisition of or distribution on the outstanding securities of Commonwealth, in complete or partial cancellation, redemption or retirement thereof, as may be hereafter authorized or approved by order of this Commission, and jurisdiction is hereby reserved to the extent necessary for the entry of any such order or orders.

4. The transfer and delivery by Power to the Service Company of 150 shares of the capital stock of the Service Company with a par value of $100 a share against the payment therefor of $15,000 by the Service Company to Power.

5. The transfer and delivery by the Service Company to one or more of its stockholders other than Power (all such other stockholders being members of Commonwealth's holding company system) of said 150 shares of capital stock of the Service Company against payment therefor to the Service Company of $100 per share (or an aggregate of $15,000 for all of said shares) in accordance with the proposal approved by this Commission for allocation, from time to time, of the outstanding 4,500 shares of the capital stock of the Service Company among its stockholders substantially in the proportions of their respective gross revenues to the aggregate gross revenues of all of said stockholders.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

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[Vesting Order 10917]

GUSTAV C. MENZENDORF AND CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK OF LINCOLN, NEBR.

In re: Trust under agreement between Gustav C. Menzendorf, trustor, and The Continental National Bank of Lincoln, Nebraska, trustee, dated May 3, 1943. File No. D-28-11700-G-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Emmy von Bomsdorff-Leibing, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof, in and to and arising out of or under that certain trust agreement dated May 3, 1943, by and between Gustav C. Menzendorf and The Continental National Bank of Lincoln, Nebraska, presently being administered by The Continental National Bank of Lincoln, Trustee, 1100 O Street, Lincoln, Nebraska,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 19, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 10912]

MARTHA WOLFF

In re: Stock owned by Martha Wolff. F-28-28155-D-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Martha Wolff, whose last known address is c/o Eva Wolff, Pedjuch, Hohlveg 2, Bei Stettin, Provinc Pom, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the property described as follows: Twelve (12) shares of $25.00 par value capital stock of Commonwealth Edison Company, 72 West Adams Street, Chicago 90, Illinois, evidenced by certificates numbered 402426, 406498 and CO 39974 for 1, 2 and 9 shares, respectively, registered in the name of Martha Wolff, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon.

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

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For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 10913]

ISAO YONEDA

In re: Checks owned by Isao Yoneda. F-39-4790-C-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Isao Yoneda, whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

2. That the property described as follows: Those certain debts or other obligations evidenced by those checks, payable to Isao Yoneda, dated, numbered and in the amounts as set forth below, said checks representing liquidating dividends on a Participation Certificate numbered 2006 of the Aetna State Corporation, 2375 Lincoln Avenue, Chicago 14, Illinois:

Check No.	Date	Amount
2006	Oct. 6, 1944	$87.81
4199	May 10, 1945	87.81
6324	May 1, 1946	175.62
8417	May 3, 1947	87.81

and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the aforesaid debts or other obligations and any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights in, to and under, including particularly the right to possession of the aforesaid checks,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

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For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 10919]

JOHN VON NEERVEN

In re: Estate of John von Neerven, also known as John van Neerven, deceased. File No. D 49-398; E. T. sec. 5191.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Anna Helena van Lierop also known as Helen von Lierop, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That the lineal descendants, names unknown, of Theodoor van Neerven, also known as JH. von Neerven, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

3. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof in and to the Estate of John von Neerven, also known as John van Neerven, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

4. That such property is in the process of administration by Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, as executor, acting under the judicial supervision of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles;

and it is hereby determined:

5. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof and the lineal descendants, names unknown, of Theodoor Van Neerven also known as JH. von Neerven, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

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For the Attorney General.

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